

A tour of Urology

What can the primary care physician do?

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Today's programme

- The Urological History & Examination
- Common conditions
 - Kidney and ureter
 - Bladder cancer
 - BPH
 - Prostate cancer
 - Scrotal swelling
 - Penile problems and ED



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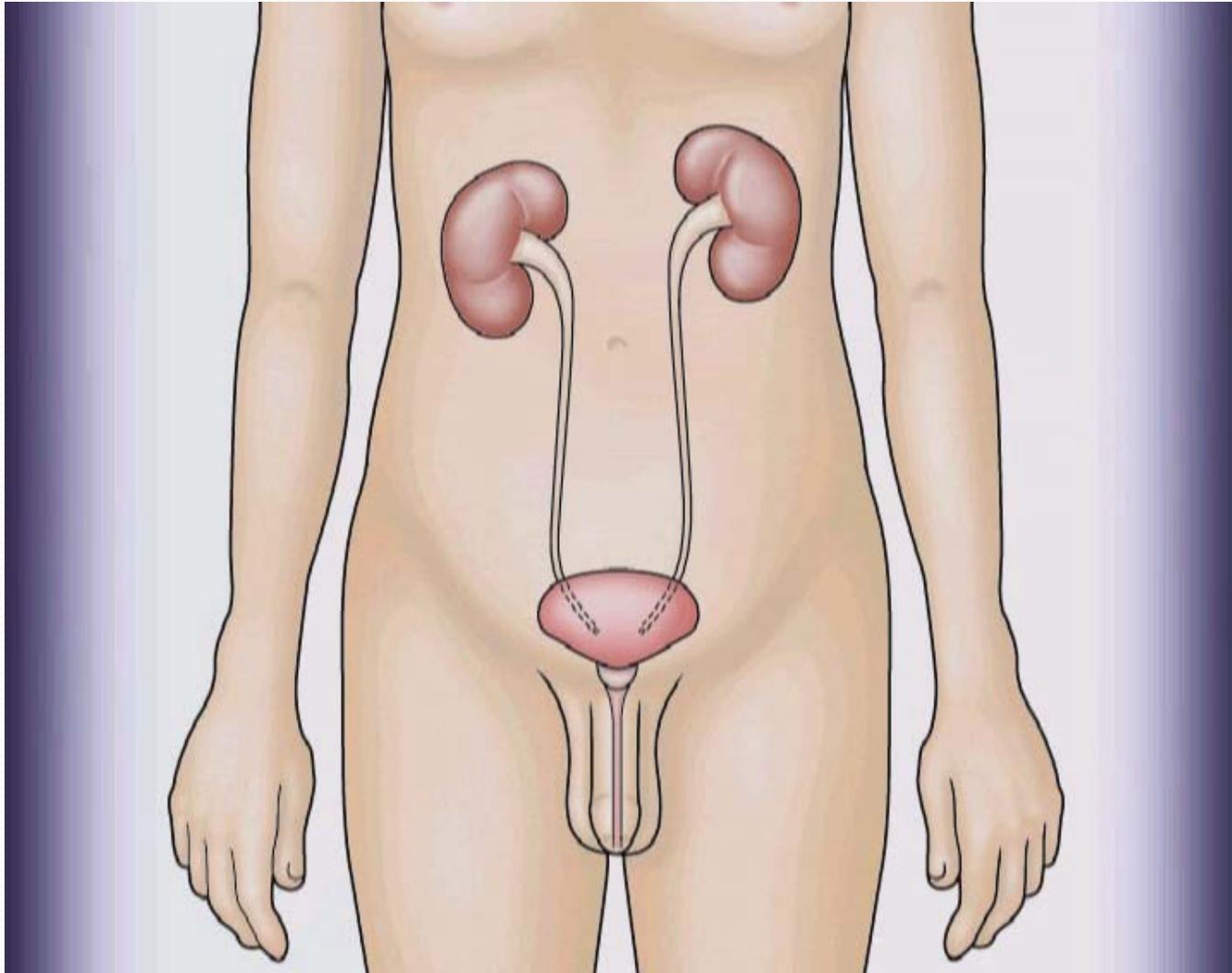
History & Examination



History *The basics*

- Approach
- Circumstances
- Structure
 - Default list
 - Subroutines
 - General & Specific
- Understanding of Pathophysiology

History



History *Default list*

- Upper tract symptoms
- Lower tract symptoms
- External Genitalia
- Other symptoms
- Systems review
- Past & Family History
- Medications
- Fear of Cancer

History

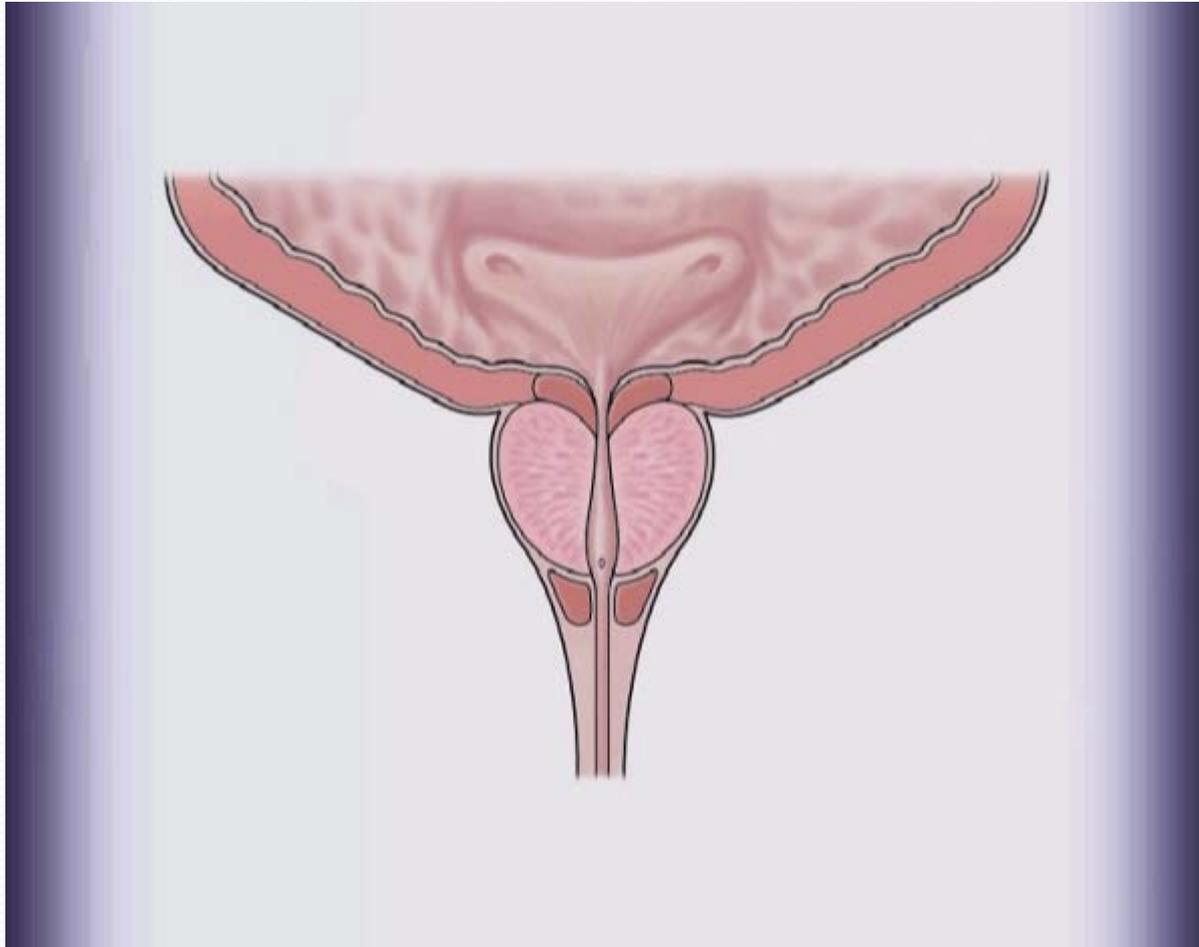
A subroutine for lower tract symptoms

- Nocturia
- Frequency
- Urgency
- Hesitancy
- Force of flow
- Intermittency
- Dribble (type)
- Dysuria
- Haematuria
- Urine colour
- Cloudiness
- Pneumaturia
- Faecaluria
- Fluid Vol / type

History *Pathophysiology*

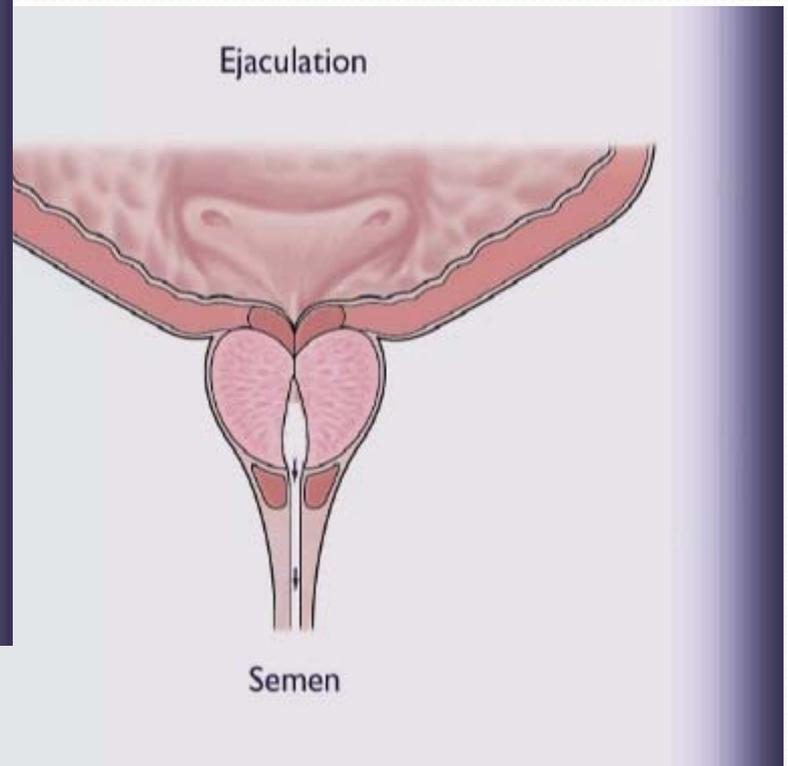
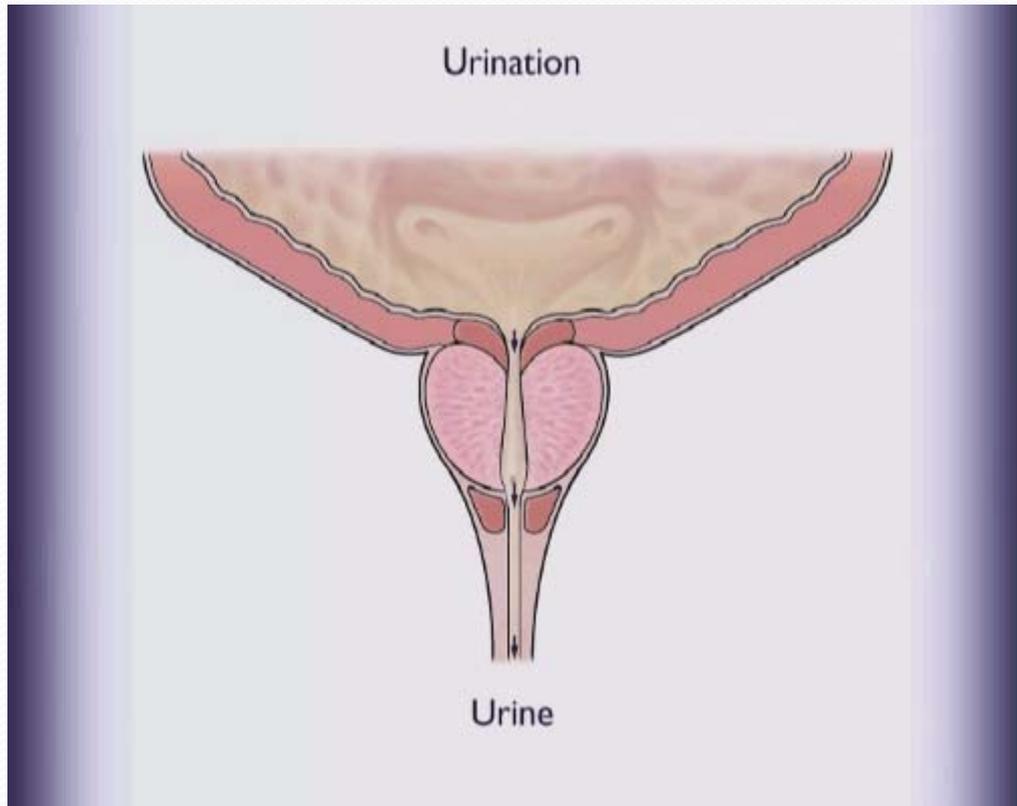
- Stretching organs
- Renal
 - (Ureteric) 'colic'
 - tumour
- Scrotum
 - Acute epididymo-orchitis
 - Chronic epididymitis
 - Epididymal Cyst / Hydrocele
 - Varicocele
- Bladder outflow obstruction

History *Bladder outflow obstruction*



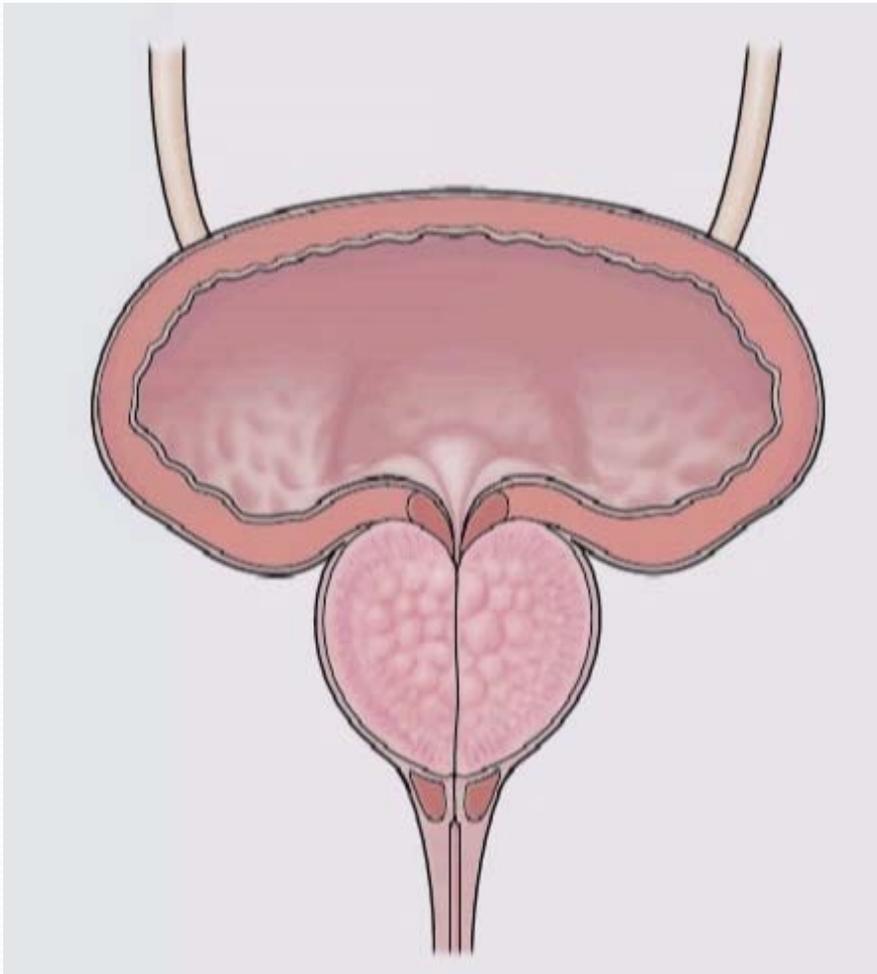
Physiology

Bladder outflow obstruction



Consequences of

Untreated bladder outflow obstruction

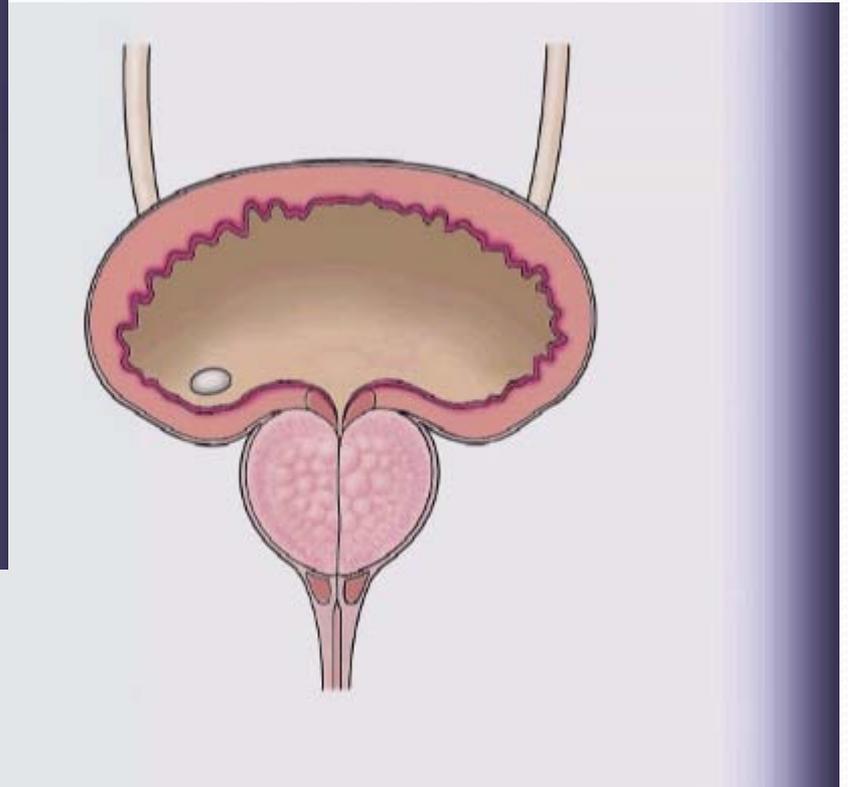
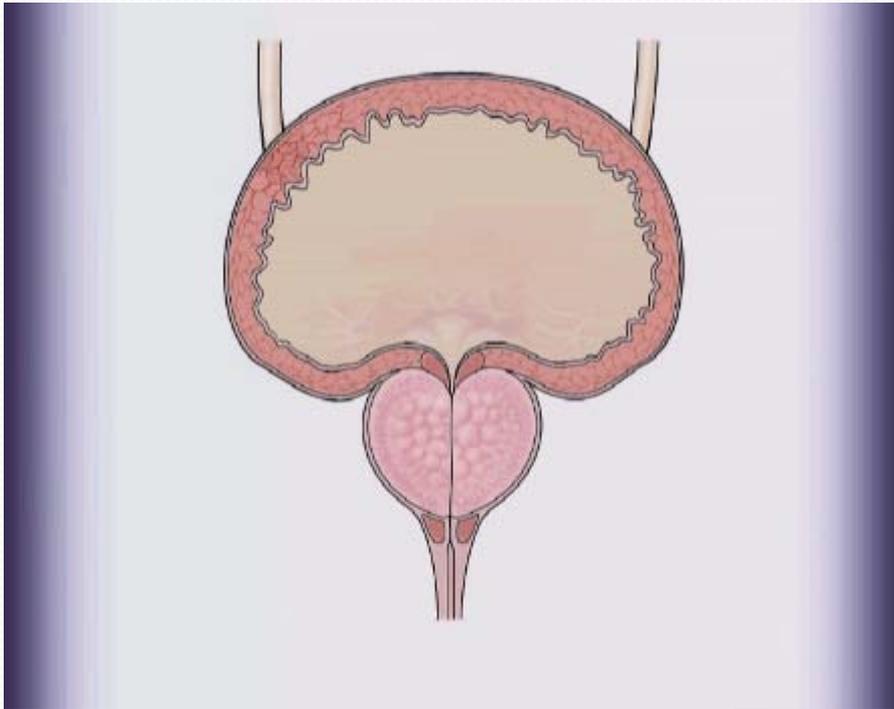


Increasing symptoms

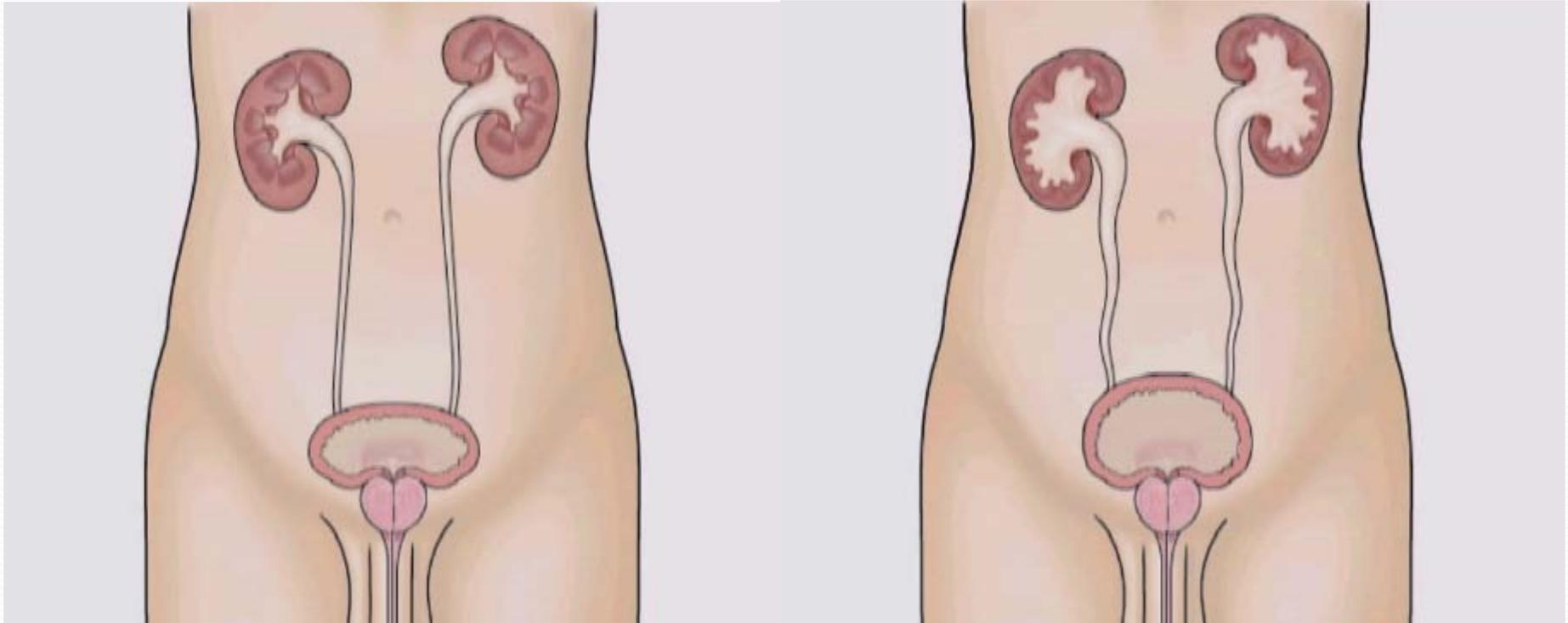
Acute retention

Chronic retention

Consequences of *Bladder outflow obstruction*



History *Chronic retention*



History

Extra information



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IPSS Symptom Score
for bladder outflow obstruction

Date of assessment: ___/___/___

Sex	Male	Female
Age	84	
GP		

Place a dot or tick in one of the circles to be before each question

The questions below refer to the way your water has behaved, on average, over the last month	Never	Hardly ever	Less than half the time	About half the time	More than half the time	Almost always
1. How often has your bladder felt full after passing water?						
2. How often have you had to go again within two hours of passing water?						
3. How often do you stop and start several times during the passage of water?						
4. How often have you found it difficult to postpone passing water?						
5. How often was the flow of urine weak?						
6. How often did you need to push or strain to start passing water?						
7. How often have you tended to get up at night?	None	Once	Two	Three times	Four times	Five or more
<i>This column scores:</i>	0	1	2	3	4	5

Total IPSS Score

Quality of Life due to urinary symptoms	Not at all	Hardly	Little	Some	Not too	Very	Terrible
If you had to spend the rest of your life with your urinary symptoms just the way they are now, how would you feel about it?							
<i>This column scores:</i>	0	1	2	3	4	5	6

Quality of Life Score



Frequency Volume chart

Name	Mr B V Ellis
Address	1234 Main St
City	London

For the last 24 hours you have been asked to keep a record of all your urinations. Please write down the time you get up in the morning, the volume of urine you pass, and the time you go to bed at night. This information is used to help us understand the way your bladder is working. You should also write down the time you go to bed at night, the time you get up in the morning, and the time you go to bed at night. Please write down the time you go to bed at night, the time you get up in the morning, and the time you go to bed at night. Please write down the time you go to bed at night, the time you get up in the morning, and the time you go to bed at night.

Day 1	Date	Day 2	Date	Day 3	Date
1	10/10/00	11/10/00	12/10/00	13/10/00	14/10/00
2					
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4					
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7					
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Total number (Day)	Total volume (Day)	Total number (Day)	Total volume (Day)	Total number (Day)	Total volume (Day)
0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6	6	6
7	7	7	7	7	7
8	8	8	8	8	8
9	9	9	9	9	9
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2	2	2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6	6	6
7	7	7	7	7	7
8	8	8	8	8	8
9	9	9	9	9	9

Examination

- Inspection
- Palpation
- Percussion
- Auscultation
- Internal examination
- Standing

Examination

Inspection



Examination



Examination



Examination



Palpation



Examination

*Percussion &
bimanual*



Examination



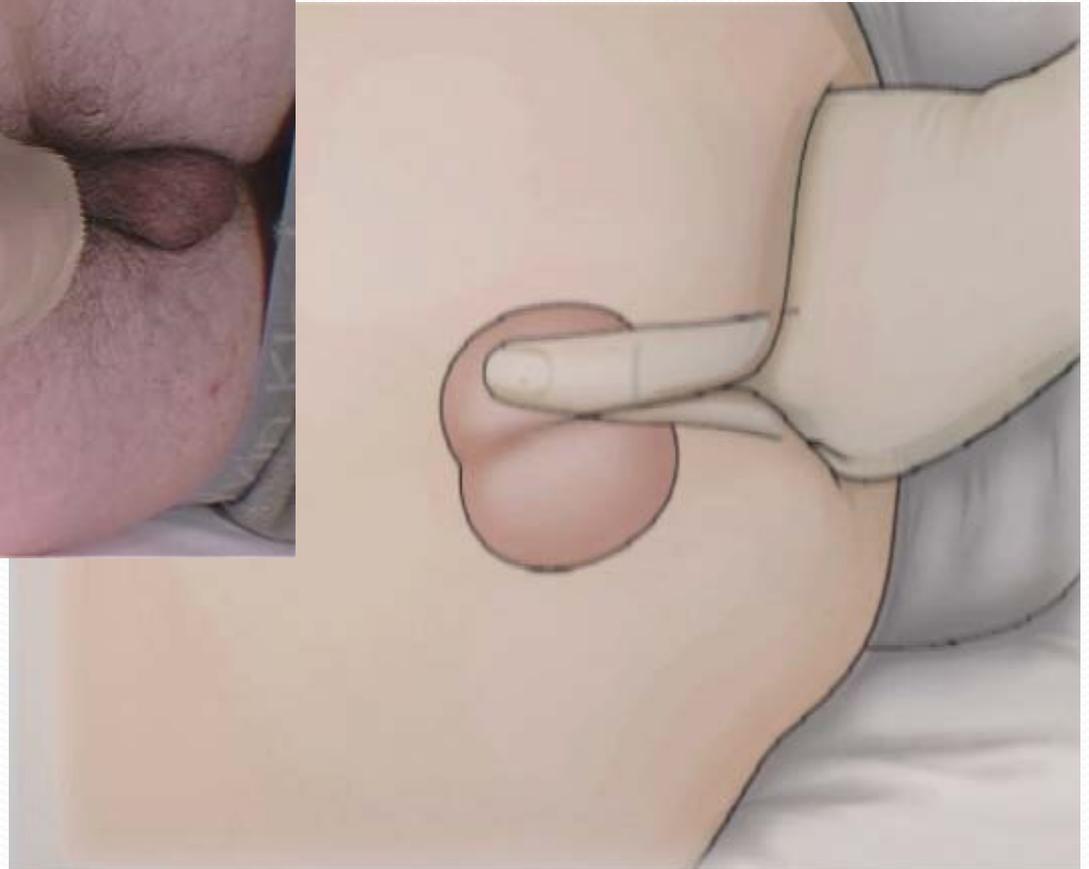
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Examination



DRE



Examination

Bedside tests



Scanners

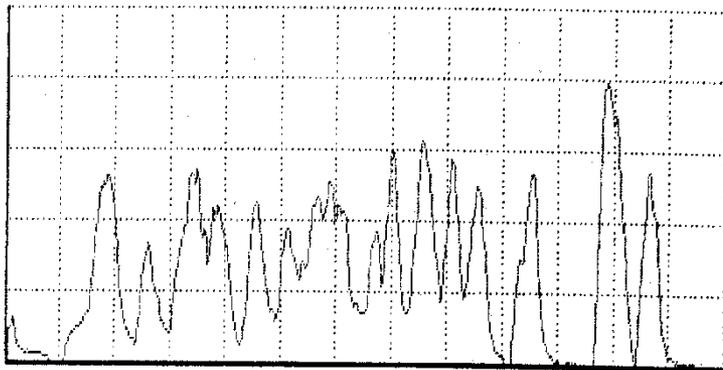


Examination

Technical aids

Flow rate 10 ml/s per DIV

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Time 5s/DIV

UROFLOWMETRY RESULTS

Voided Volume	201 (ml)	Voiding Time	62 (sec)
Max Flow rate	39 (ml/s)	Flow Time	40 (sec)
Average Flow rate	5 (ml/s)	Time to Max Flow	53 (sec)



Short Break

The Kidney

Common conditions of the Kidney & Ureter

- Chronic loin pain: stone pyelonephritis
Haematuria loin pain syndrome
- Renal Tumour (RCC / TCC / Other tumours)
- Obstruction
 - PUJ
 - Ureteric
 - Bladder outflow obstruction
- Injury

Imaging IVU, US, MAG₃, DMSA

What can you do?

Bladder cancer

Bladder cancer

- History & Presentation
- Risk factors
- Investigation
- Types & Pathology
- Management

What can you do?

Other bladder conditions

- Stone
- Recurrent UTI
- Diverticulum
- Bilharzia
- Etc. Etc.

What can you do?

Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia

BPH ~ Terms

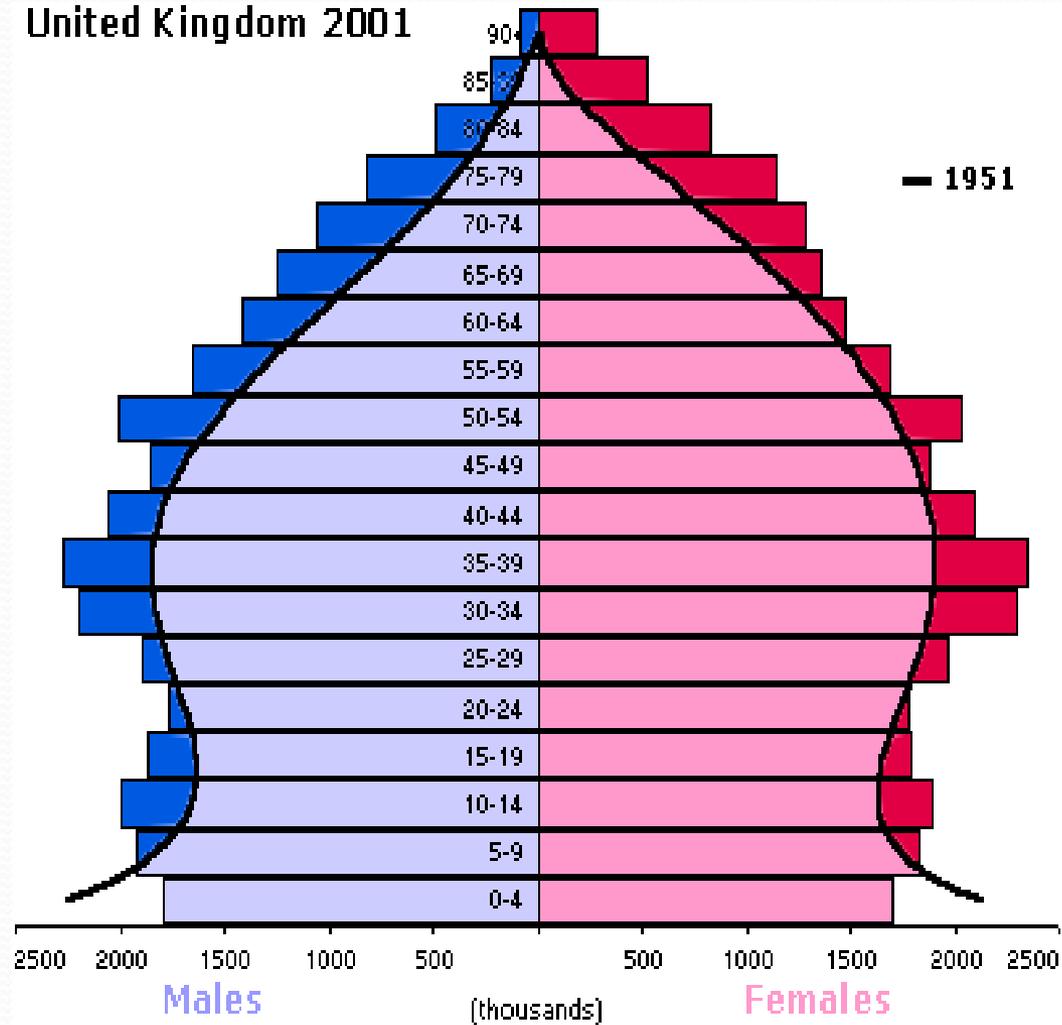
- Benign prostatic hypertrophy BPH
- Benign prostatic enlargement BPE
- Benign prostatic obstruction BPO
- Lower urinary tract Symptoms (LUTS)
- Nocturnal polyuria

BPH

- Challenges
 - An Ageing population
 - Growing public awareness & expectations
 - New therapies
- Why does the prostate enlarge?
- How does BPH cause symptoms?
- Assessment & Investigation
- Medical Management
- Surgical management

Population census

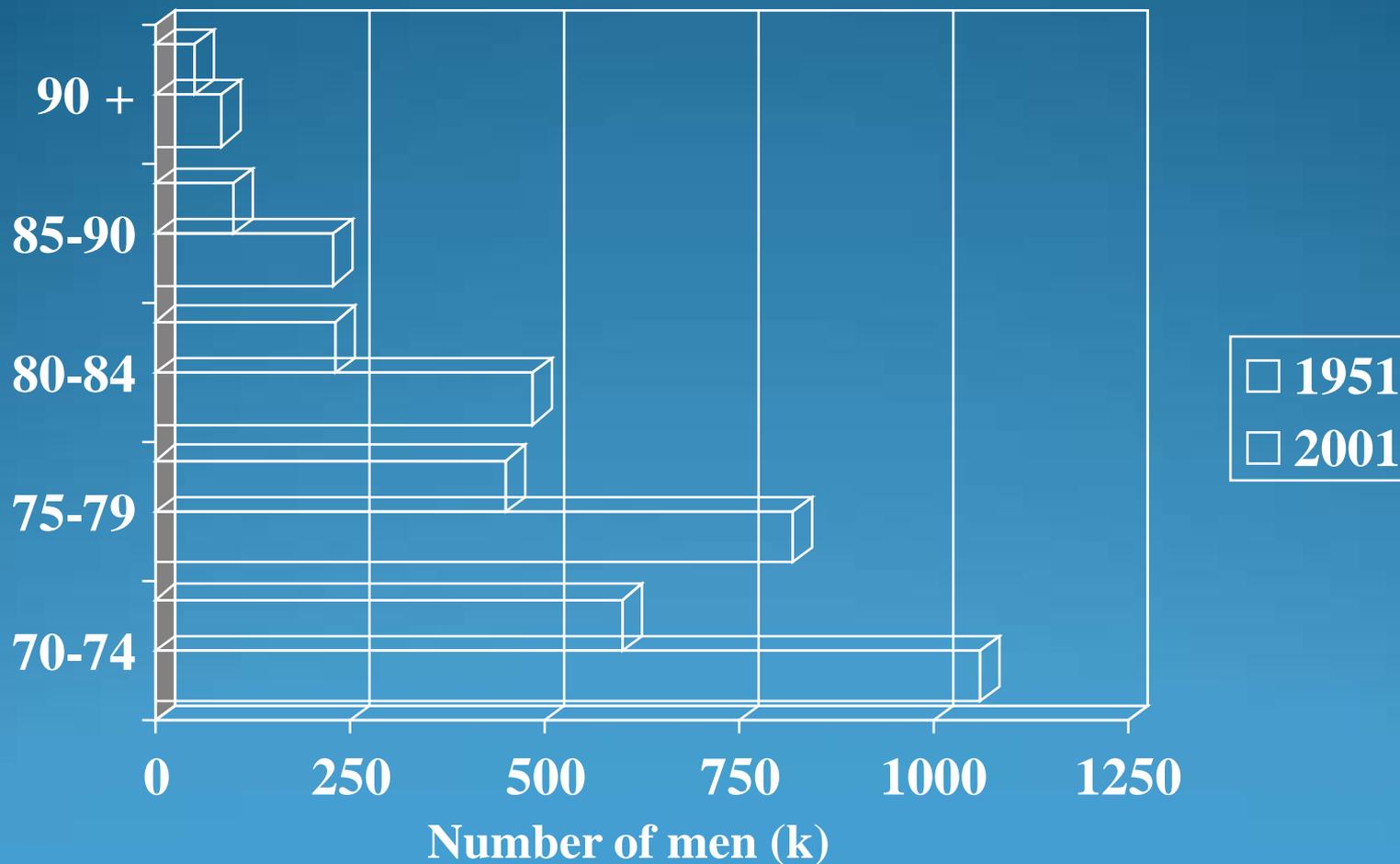
United Kingdom 2001



UK Census

Number of men over 70

87% increase



BPH ~ some statistics

- 43% of men between 60 & 69 years of age have LUTS.
- In men over 80 years of age 88% have histological BPH
- In a population survey across Europe >75% of 1700 men believed that BPH led to cancer
- BPH Affects 2,500,000 men in U.K.
- In 2004 there were 40,000 TURPs per annum

BPH

BPH progression

- Increasing symptoms
- Acute retention
- **Chronic retention**

Shared Care in BPH

Practitioners with an interest... PGDip(Urol)

Objective is to provide explanation and reassurance where appropriate and divide patients into those with:

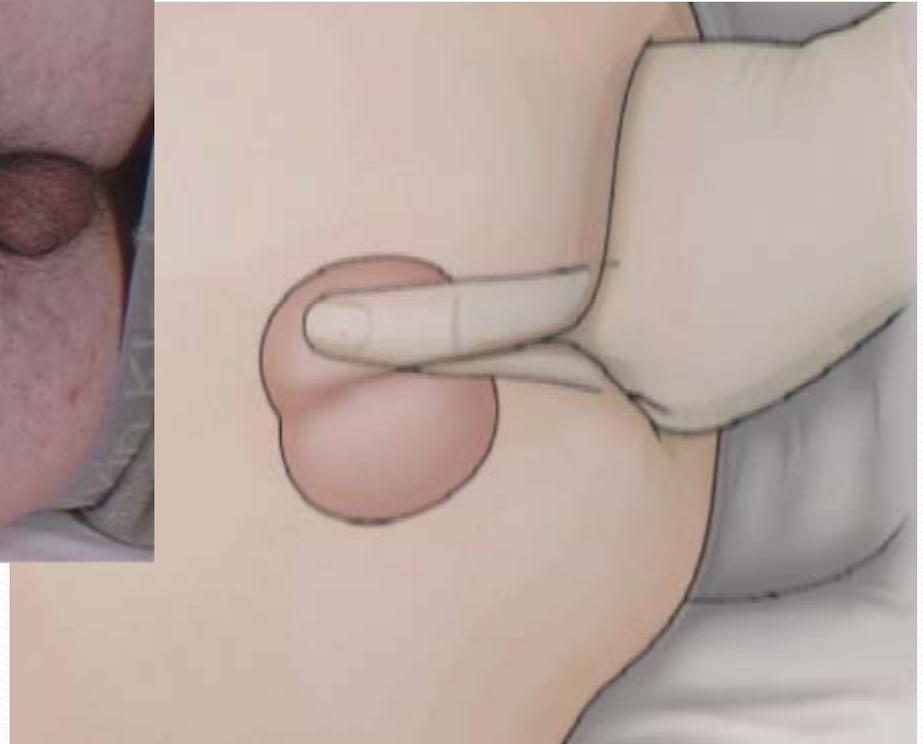
- Mild symptoms & minimal bother
- Moderate symptoms & bother
- Severe symptoms with disturbed life
Chronic retention
Suspicion of carcinoma prostate or bladder

Examination *Inspection*



Examination

DRE



How to assess LUTS

- History
- Examination: Abdomen, Ext Genitalia, PR
- MSU, Creatinine, PSA, IPSS Score, F/Vol chart
- Uroflow testing
- Ultrasound: bladder, prostate size
Post micturition volume
- Urodynamics
- Flexible cystoscopy

How to assess LUTS



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IPSS Symptom Score for bladder outflow obstruction

Date of assessment ___/___/___

Surname	Hoop No.
Firstname	M / F
Age	DOB
	Phone
GP	

Place a tick or circle in one of the columns as below for each question

The questions below refer to the way your water has behaved, on average, over the last month	Not at all	Hardly ever	Less than half the time	About half the time	More than half the time	Almost always
1. How often has your bladder still felt full after passing water?						
2. How often have you had to 'go again' within two hours of passing water?						
3. How often do you stop and start several times during the passage of water?						
4. How often have you found it difficult to postpone passing water?						
5. How often was the flow of urine weak?						
6. How often did you need to push or strain to start passing water?						
7. How often have you tended to get up at night?	None	Once	Twice	Three times	Four times	Five or more
<i>This column scores:</i>	0	1	2	3	4	5

Total IPSS Score

Quality of Life due to urinary symptoms	Definitely	Fairly	Hardly	Scarcely	Not very	Very	Terrible
If you had to spend the rest of your life with your urinary symptoms just the way they are now, how would you feel about it?	0	1	2	3	4	5	6

Bother Score



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Frequency Volume chart

For this test you will need to use a plastic measuring jug, a clock or one from a hardware store is satisfactory. Choose any three days when you will not have to go out too much (otherwise you will have to carry your jug everywhere). The three days do not have to be in a row. Starting when you get up measure the volume and record the time every time you pass water. The upper part of the chart is for the day and the night; shade sections below for the night. Consider the night as starting when you go to bed rather than when it gets dark! During these days drink just as you would normally. From these numbers, we can learn much more about how your bladder is behaving and whether your kidneys produce urine as they should. If you have a calculator, it would help to have it with you to add up the volumes for each day and to divide the volume in the boxes in the table. Even in the box to the right how many hours, on average, you spend in bed each night.

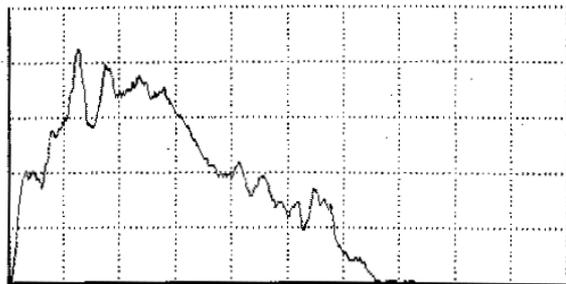
Surname	Hoop No.
Firstname	M / F
Age	DOB
	Phone
GP	

Hours/night

Day 1		Date	Day 2		Date	Day 3		Date
Time	Volume (millilitres)		Time	Volume (millilitres)		Time	Volume (millilitres)	
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Total number (night)	Total Volume (night)		Total number (night)	Total Volume (night)		Total number (night)	Total Volume (night)	
times	ml		times	ml		times	ml	
3 day awake volume =	3 day night volume =	3 day awake volume =	3 day night volume =	3 day awake volume =	3 day night volume =	3 day awake volume =	3 day night volume =	
number =	ml =							

Flow patterns

Flow rate 10 ml/s per DIV



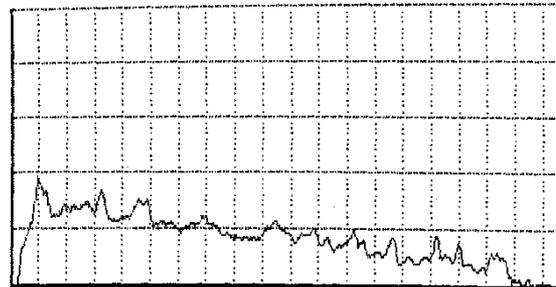
Time 5s/DIV

UROFLOWMETRY RESULTS

Voided Volume	672 (ml)	Voiding Time	36 (sec)
Max Flow rate	42 (ml/s)	Flow Time	35 (sec)
Average Flow rate	19 (ml/s)	Time to Max Flow	5 (sec)

Flow rate 10 ml/s per DIV

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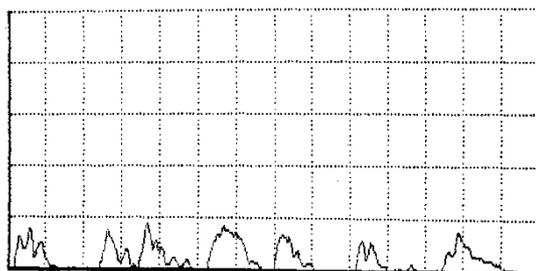
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UROFLOWMETRY RESULTS

Voided Volume	800 (ml)	Voiding Time	94 (sec)
Max Flow rate	19 (ml/s)	Flow Time	93 (sec)
Average Flow rate	8 (ml/s)	Time to Max Flow	3 (sec)

Flow rate 10 ml/s per DIV

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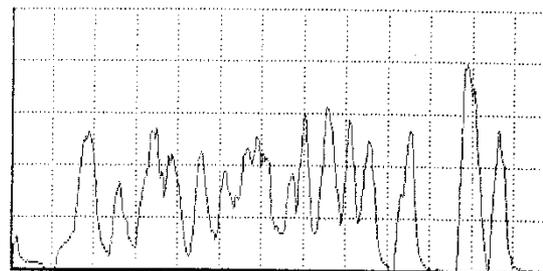
Time 10s/DIV

UROFLOWMETRY RESULTS

Voided Volume	319 (ml)	Voiding Time	132 (sec)
Max Flow rate	8 (ml/s)	Flow Time	86 (sec)
Average Flow rate	3 (ml/s)	Time to Max Flow	35 (sec)

Flow rate 10 ml/s per DIV

Compressed Data Format



Time 5s/DIV

UROFLOWMETRY RESULTS

Voided Volume	281 (ml)	Voiding Time	62 (sec)
Max Flow rate	39 (ml/s)	Flow Time	40 (sec)
Average Flow rate	5 (ml/s)	Time to Max Flow	93 (sec)

An unstable bladder

Voiding Mode Results

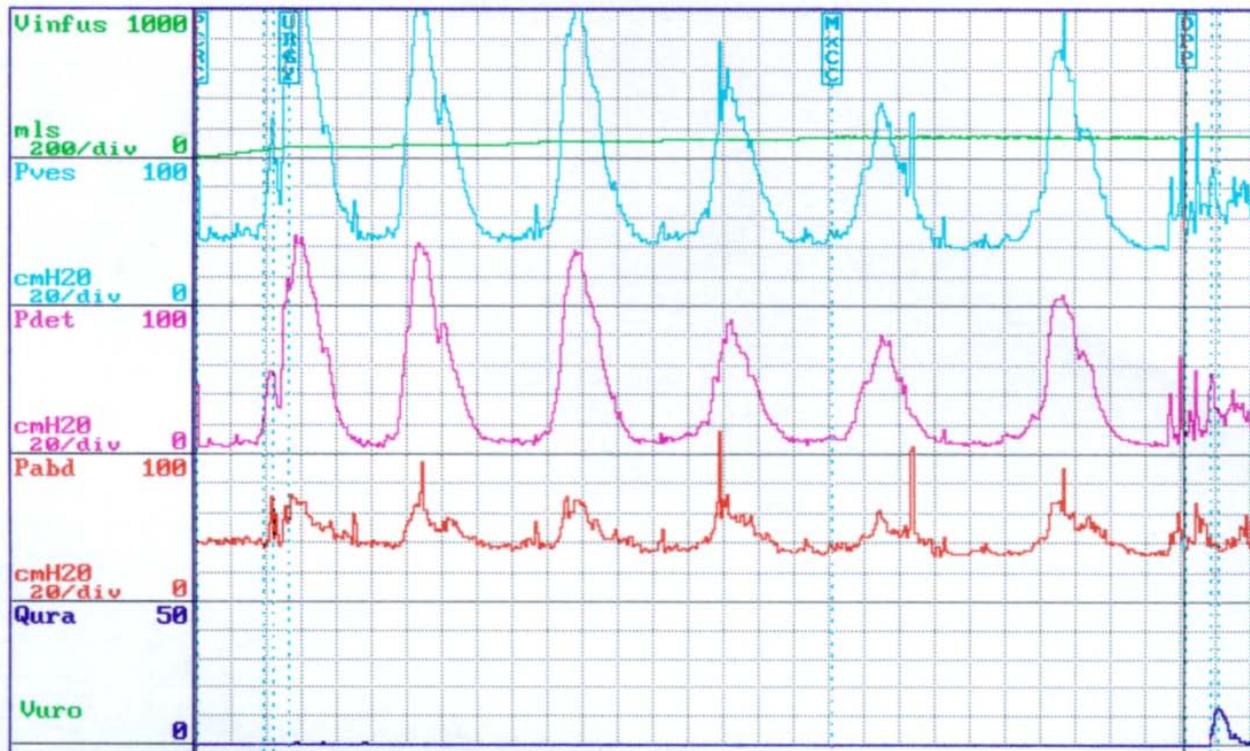
Start time 13:46:24, Duration 58s 8\10ths s
Detrusor preicturition pressure 8cm H₂O.

Detrusor pressure at opening 30cm H₂O.

Max. flow 13ml/sec after 6secs with detrusor pressure 28cm H₂O.

Flow time 35secs. Voiding time 35secs.

Voided volume 164ml. Average flow rate 5ml/sec.



Nocturia

- Light sleeper
- Impaired bladder capacity
- Excessive drinking
- Unstable bladder
- Gross dependant oedema
- True nocturnal polyuria

Nocturnal polyuria

15						
	Total number (Day)	Total Volume (day)	Total number (Day)	Total Volume (day)	Total number (Day)	Total Volume (day)
	4 times	980 mls	4 times	1085 mls	4 times	1035 mls
1	0100	350	0200	450	0220	650
2	0340	350	0445	450	0615	540
3	0730	430	0730	420	0730	260
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
	Total number (Night)	Total Volume (Night)	Total number (Night)	Total Volume (Night)	Total number (Night)	Total Volume (Night)
	3 times	1130 mls	3 times	1320 mls	3 times	1450 mls
	3 day daytime vol mls = 3100	3 day voids (day) number = 12	V av day mls = 258	3 day Vol 7000	Hours (day) 15	Prod rate Day mls/hr 68
	3 day nighttime vol mls = 3900	3 day voids (night) number = 9	V av night mls = 433	Mean 24hr vol 2333	Hours (night) 9	Prod rate Night mls/hr 144

Please Turn Over

Nocturnal polyuria

- Definitions varied. >33% of 24hr during the night
- Check drinking habits, offer fluid advice
- Desmopressin (not with heart failure or hypertension and monitor serum sodium)
- Afternoon diuretic
- Legs up?
- Aspirin?

Treatment Options in BPH

- Reassure
- Lifestyle advice (Self management)
- Drugs
- Surgery
- Catheter

Treatment Options in BPH

Drugs

- Phytotherapy
- Antispasmodics
- Alpha adrenergic blockers
- 5 alpha reductase inhibitors
- Combinations

Treatment Options in BPH

Alpha-1 Blockers

Terazosin, Doxazocin, Alfuzosin and Tamsulosin.

- Rapid relief of symptoms
- Relaxes smooth muscle in prostate and at bladder neck
- Reduces bladder sensitivity
- Moderate side effects

Treatment Options in BPH

5-alpha reductase Inhibitors

Finasteride and Dutasteride

- Block conversion of testosterone to Dihydrotestosterone (DHT)
- Dihydrotestosterone levels down by 70%
- Modest Increase in serum testosterone
- Decrease in Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA)
- 25% reduced incidence of prostate cancer

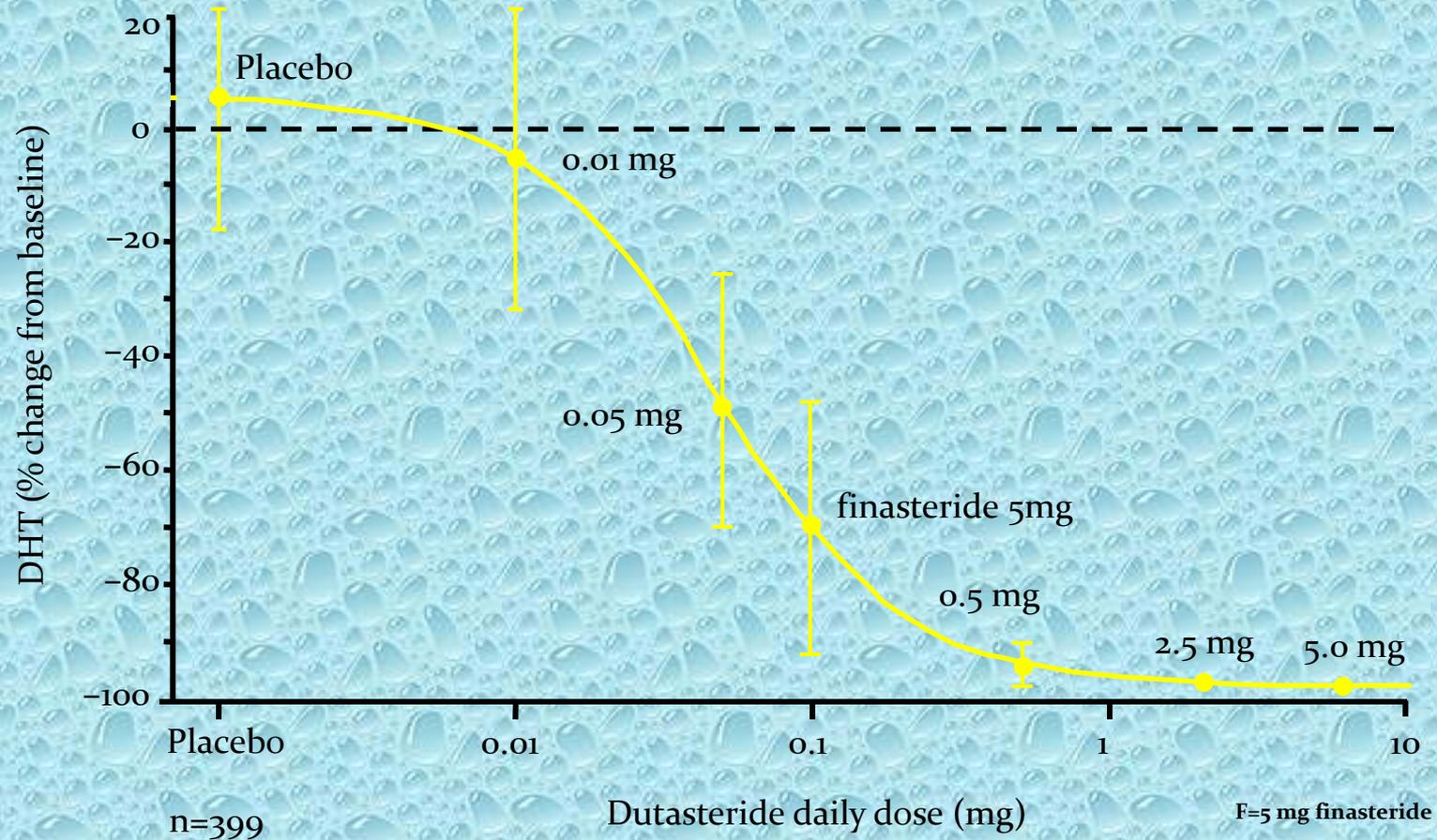
Treatment Options in BPH

5-alpha reductase inhibitors

- Gradual reduction in prostate volume (20%)
- Slow increase in flow rate (20%)
- Progressive fall in symptom score (20%)
- Risk of impaired sexual performance (5%)
- Minimal side effects
- Takes 3-4 months to give symptomatic relief

Dutasteride

95% DHT suppression



BPH treatment options

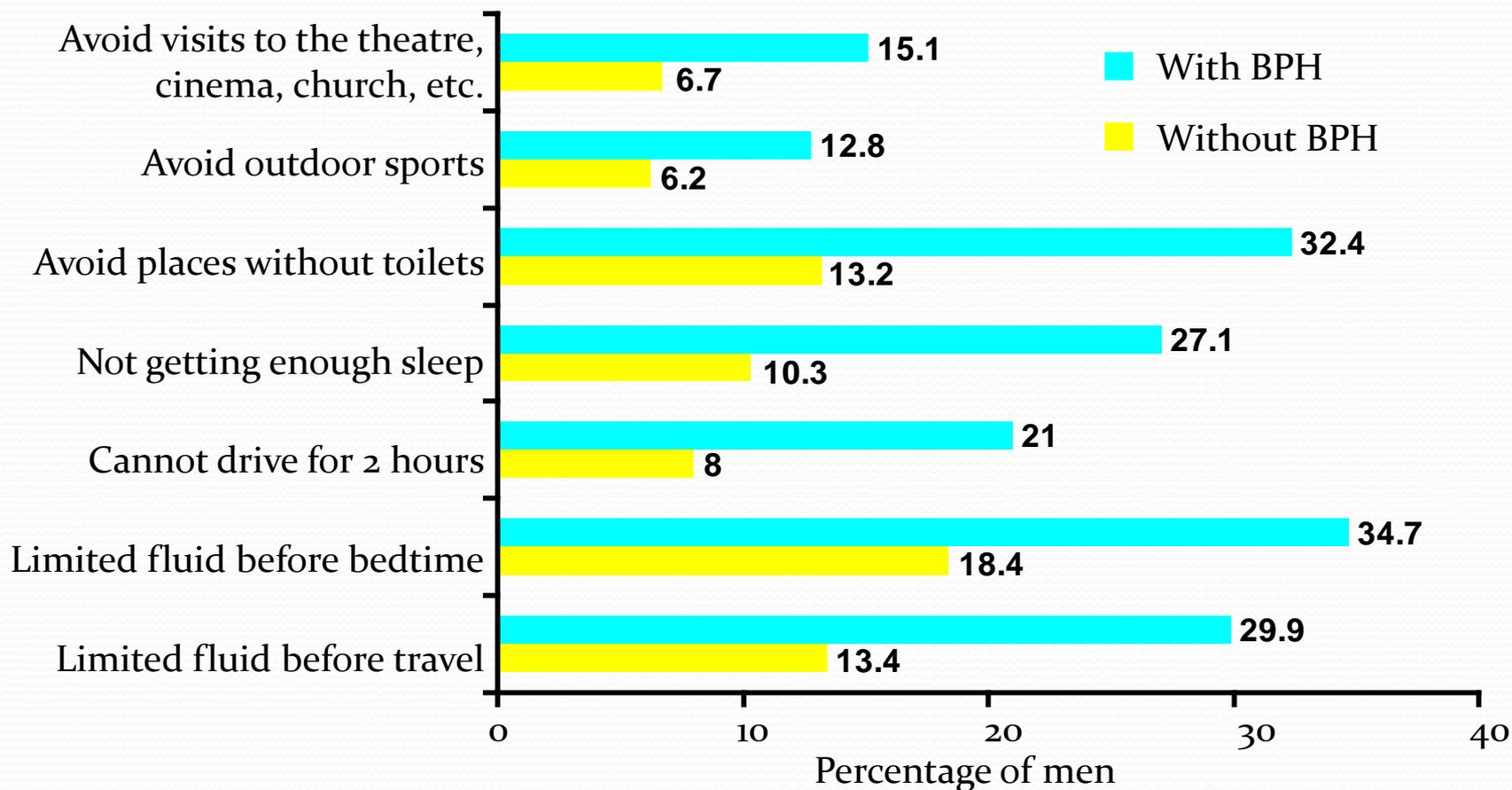
Alpha-blocker vs. 5ARIs?

	5ARIs	Alpha-blockers
Effect on underlying disease	✓	
Reduce prostate volume/PSA	✓	
Improve symptoms/flow	✓	✓
Rapid onset of symptom relief		✓
Maintain symptom/flow improvements	✓	✓
Reduce longer-term risk of AUR and surgery	✓	

Does it matter if progression occurs?

Impact of IUTS on daily living

Percentage of men in whom urinary symptoms affected living activities at least some of the time



BPH is a progressive condition

Risk factors for BPH progression/AUR¹

- Prostate Volume >30 cc
- PSA >1.4 ng/ml
- Age ≥ 70 with LUTS
- Flow rate <12 ml/s
- Moderate/severe LUTS (IPPS >7)
- Post void residual volume (PVR) >100 ml
- Hesitancy



BPH treatment options

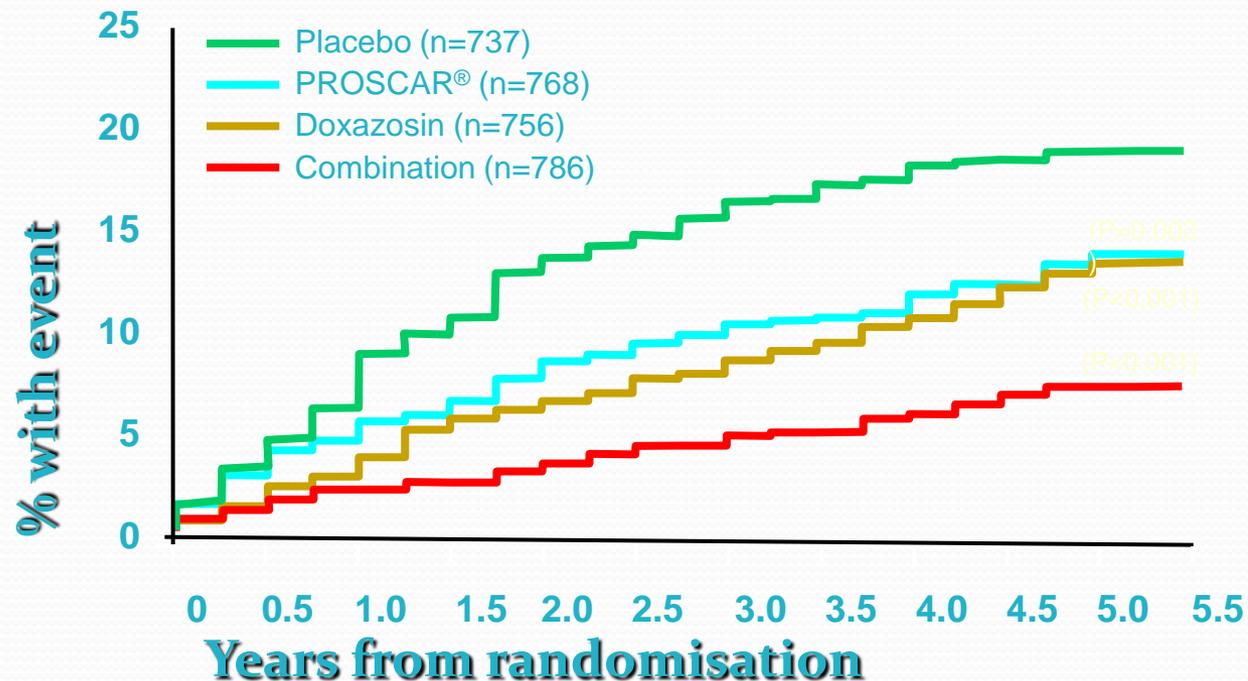
BAUS 2004 treatment recommendations

Indications for combination therapy

- Bothersome symptoms and significant risk factors for progression
- For patients unhappy to wait for the delayed effect of a 5ARI

Impact of medical therapy on clinical progression of BPH

Cumulative incidence of BPH progression



BPH treatment options

Combination therapy (CombAT)

Study objective

To investigate the effects of **Dutasteride and Tamsulosin**, alone and in combination, on symptoms and long-term clinical outcomes in moderate-to-severe BPH patients¹

Study endpoints

CombAT is an ongoing 4-year, randomised, double-blind, multicentre (446 investigators in 35 countries), parallel-group study in **4844 patients** at increased risk of BPH progression¹

Primary endpoints are:²

- 1) Symptom improvement (change in IPSS from baseline) at 2 years
- 2) Rate of and time to AUR or BPH-related surgery at 4 years

Secondary endpoints include among others:²

- 1) Improvement in Q_{\max} at 2 years
- 2) Improvement in QoL (IPSS Q8) at 2 years
- 3) Reduction in PV and TZV at 2 years

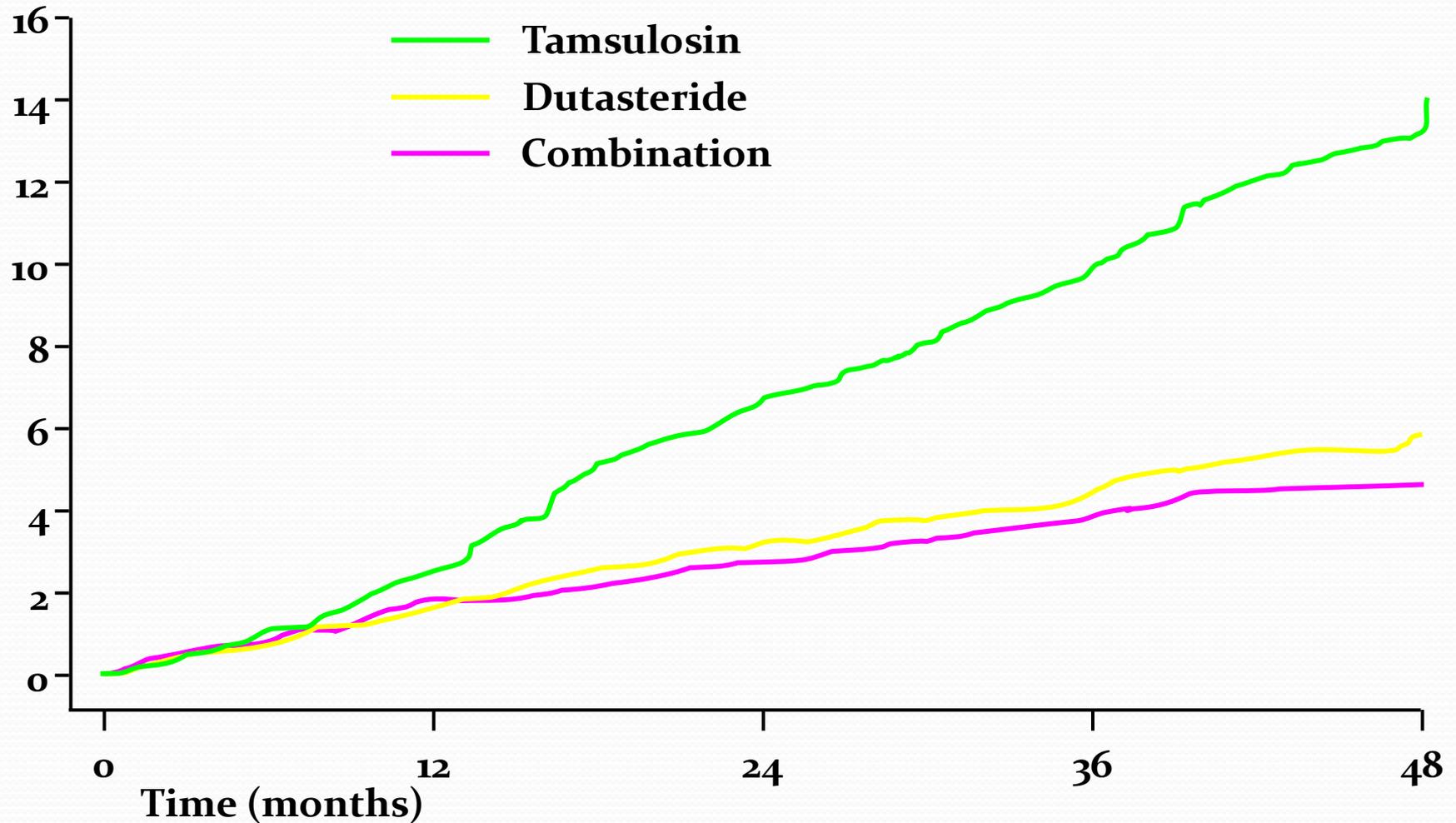
CombAT is a GSK sponsored study

1. Roehrborn et al. J Urol 2008; 179:616-21

2. Siami et al. Contemp Clin Trials 2007;28:770-9

Time to first AUR or BPH-related surgery

Percent of patients



BPH treatment options

Benefits of combination therapy (CombAT- 2 year results)

- CombAT is the first study to demonstrate greater improvements in symptoms with combination therapy compared with both monotherapies within the first 12 months of treatment (from Month 3 vs. Dutasteride and from Month 9 vs. Tamsulosin)
- **Symptom improvement** by month 24, the primary endpoint was achieved: combination therapy was significantly ($p < 0.001$) superior to each monotherapy
- **Maximum flow rate.** At month 24 improvements in from baseline were significantly ($p \leq 0.006$) greater with combination therapy compared with each monotherapy
- **QoL (IPSS Q8).** At month 24, improvements from baseline were significantly ($p < 0.001$) greater with combination therapy vs. either monotherapy

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BPH treatment options

BAUS 2004 treatment recommendations (1/2)

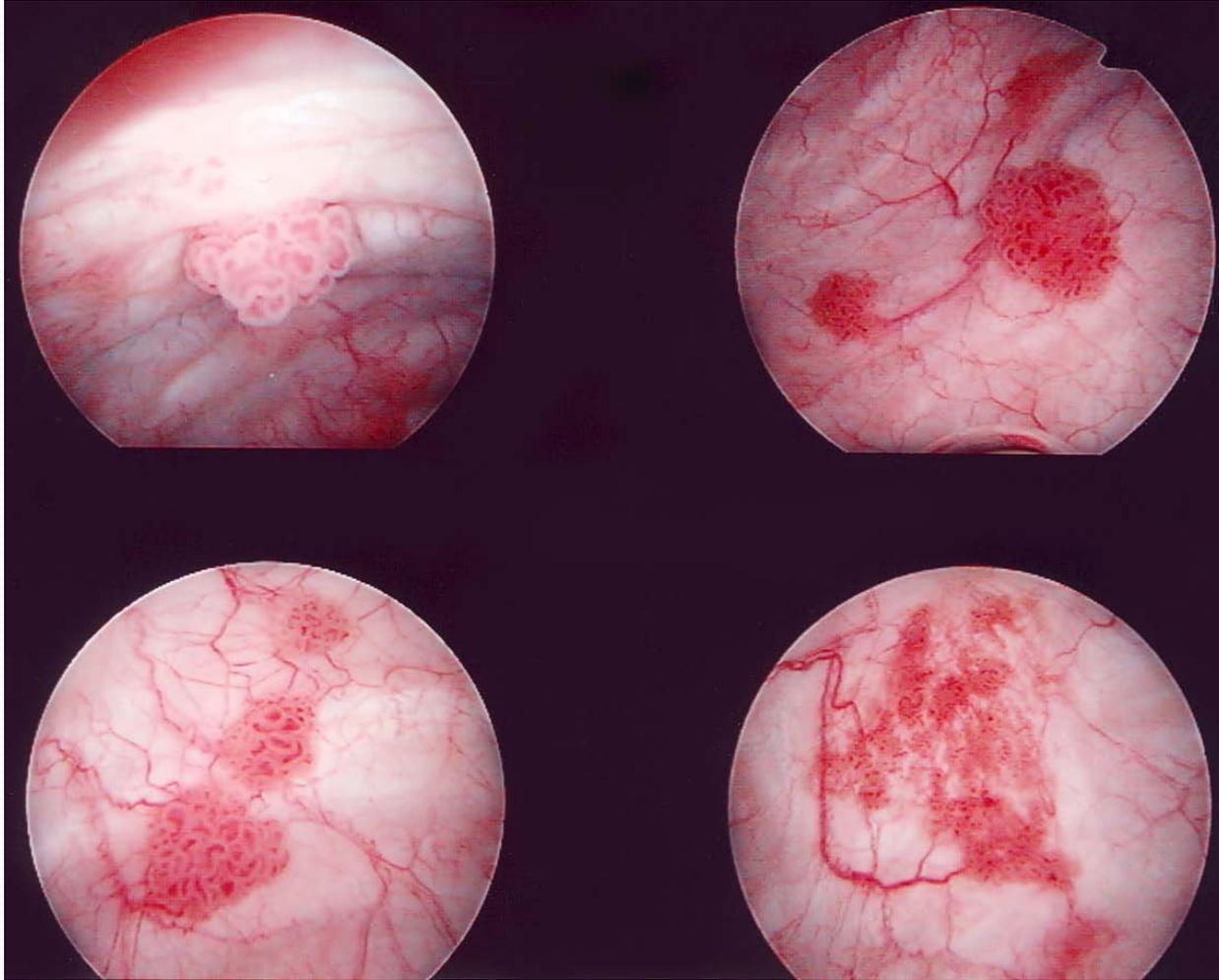
- Watchful waiting / Reassurance
 - LUTS not bothersome and no risk factors for disease progression
- Alpha-blocker
 - Bothersome symptoms but low risk of disease progression (prostate <30 cc and PSA <1.4 ng/ml)
- 5ARI
 - LUTS not bothersome and high risk of progression (prostate >30 cc or PSA >1.4 ng/ml)
- Combination therapy
 - Bothersome symptoms and significant risk factors for progression
 - For patients unhappy to wait for the delayed effect of a 5ARI

Treatment Options in BPH

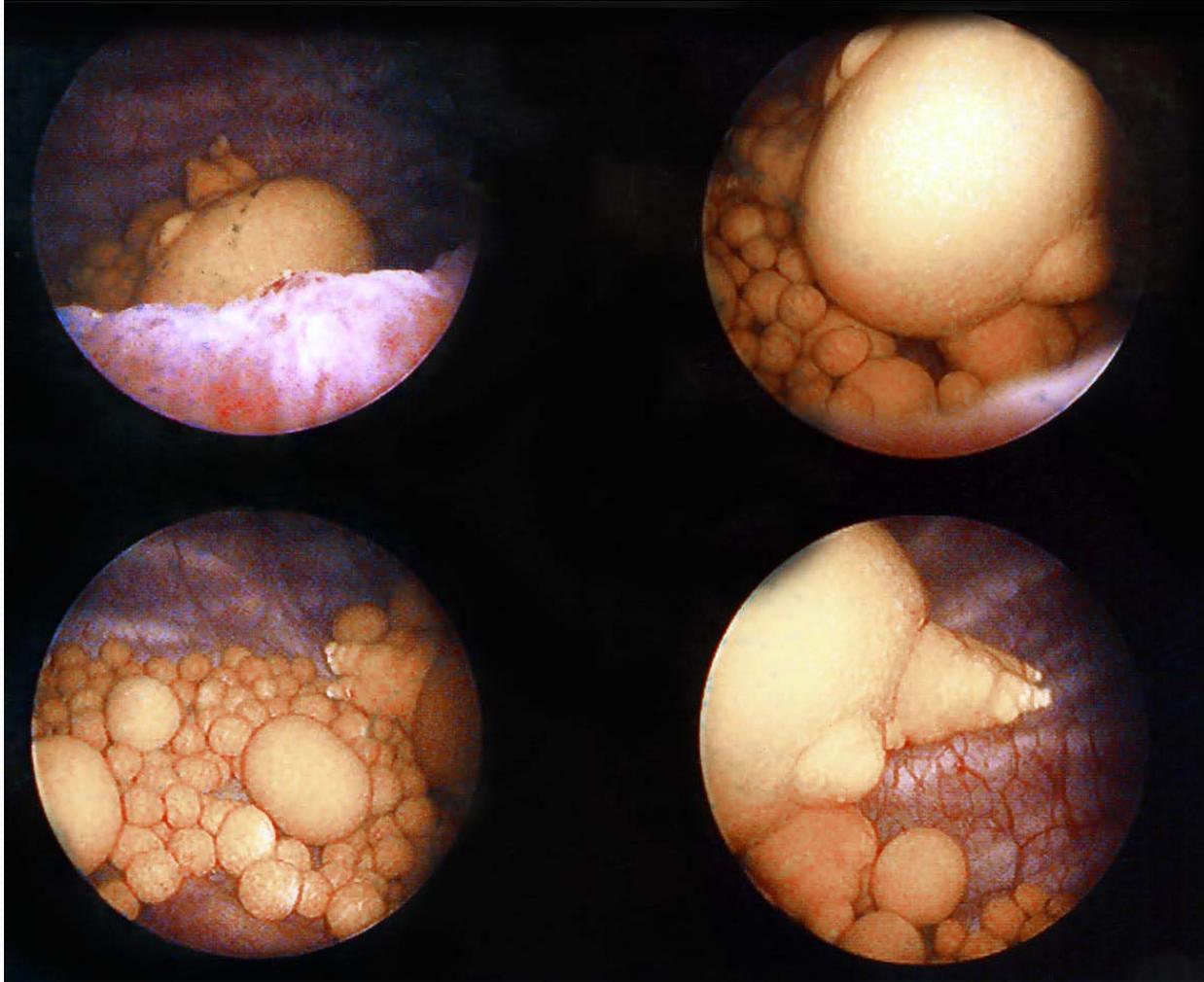
Surgical Options

- Open Prostatectomy
- Bladder Neck Incision
- TURP
- TUVP (Vaportrode)
- TUMT (Microwave power)
- TURF (Radiofrequency power)
- TUNA (Needle ablation)
- Laser prostatectomy **Green light**
- Laser prostatectomy **Holmium**

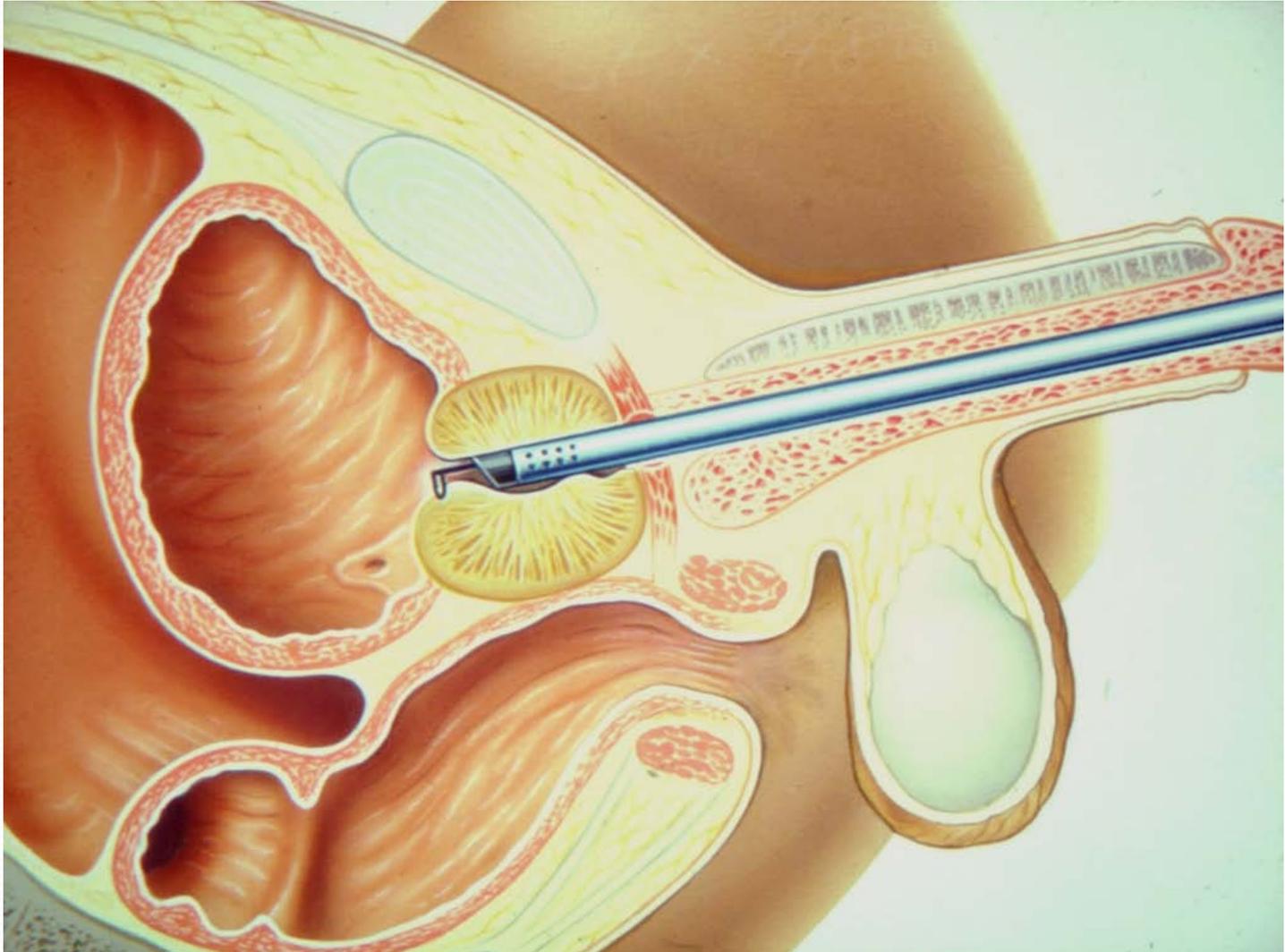
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Have a good look first



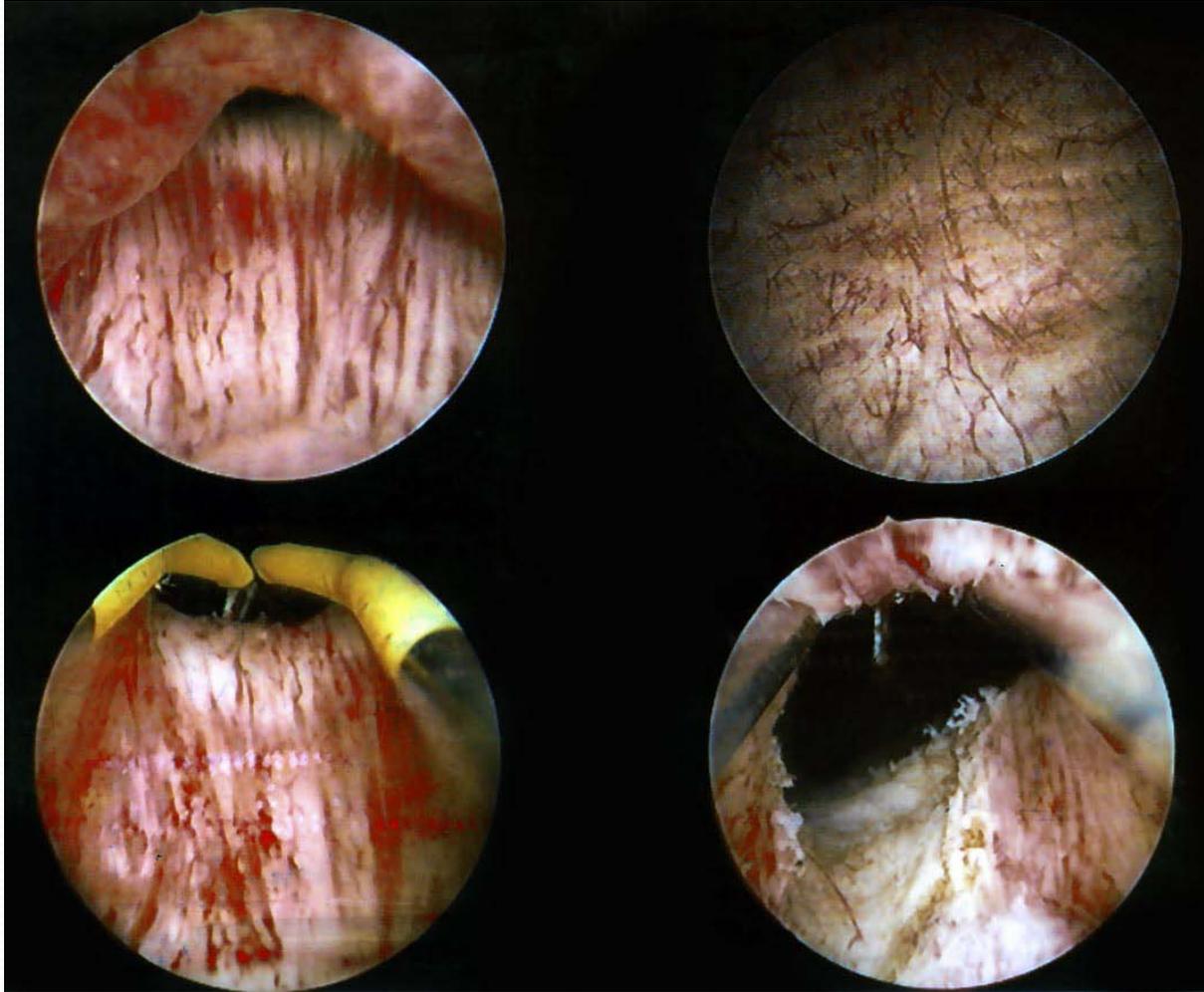
TURP



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Bladder Neck Incision



Thermo-expandable stent

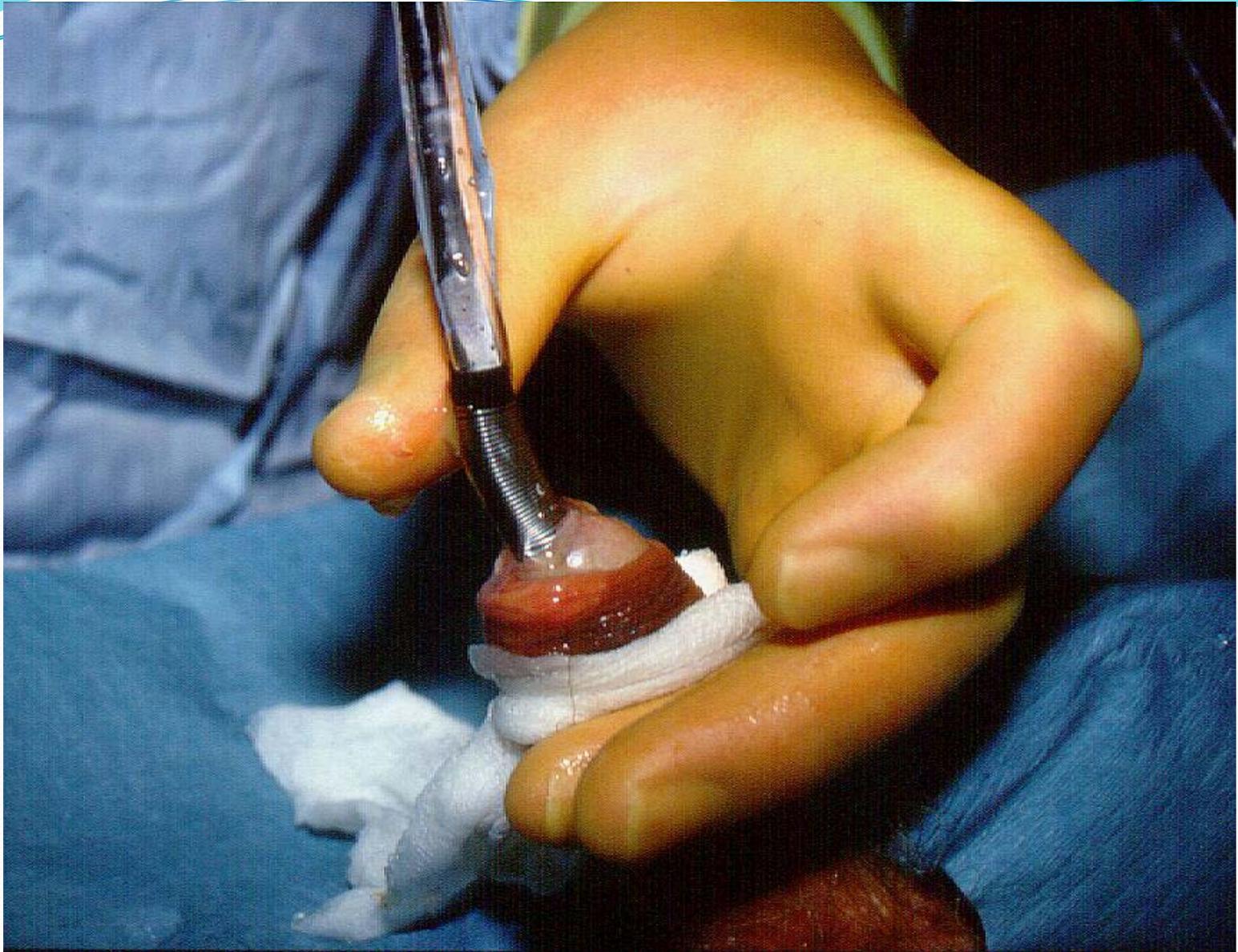


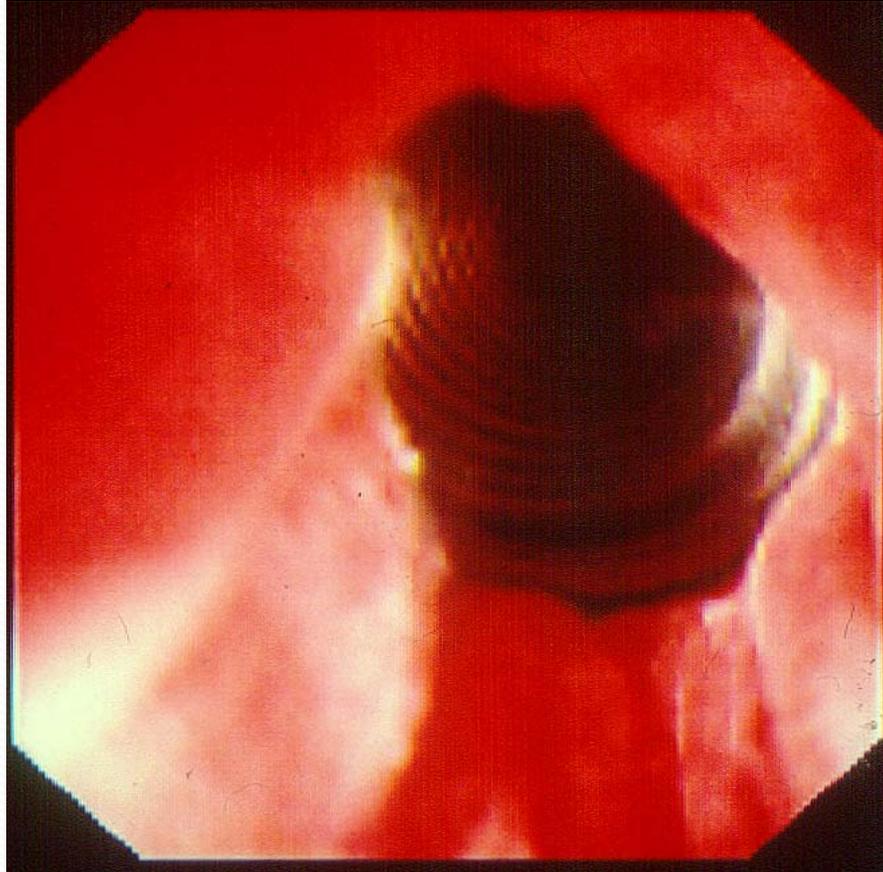
The Prostate Stent

Memokath Insertion



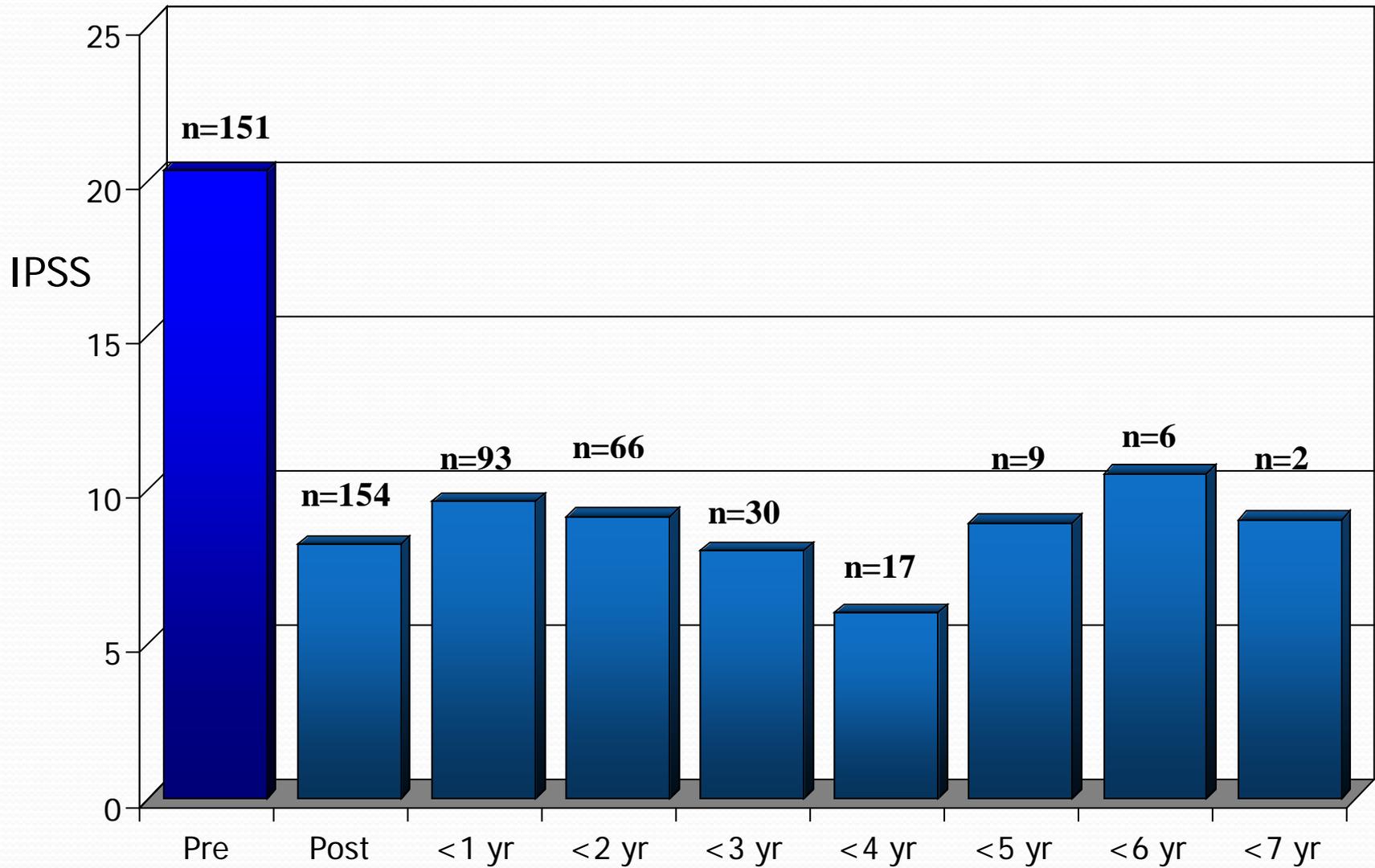
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IPSS Scores after prostate stent insertion

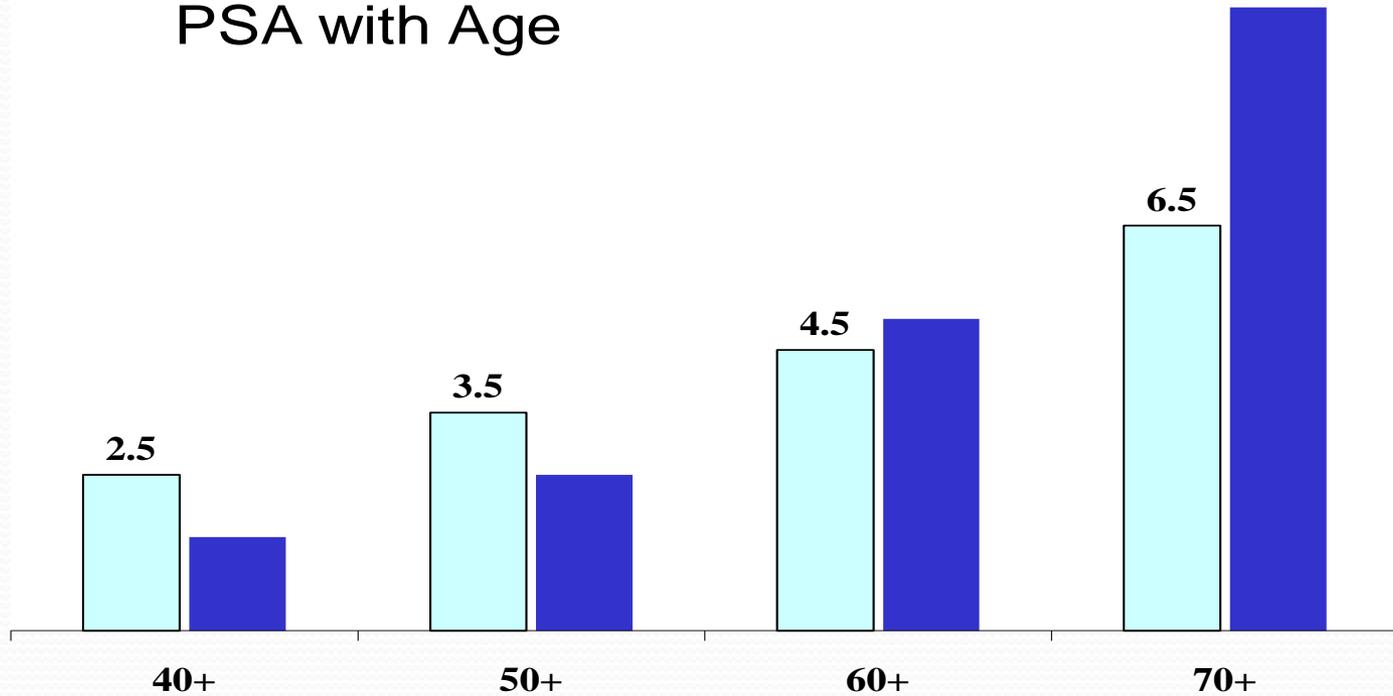


Prostate Cancer

Prostate Cancer

- Incidence
- Risk factors & Minimising risk
- PSA
 - Is it accurate? Can it predict cancer present or future?
 - Should every man have one?
 - Population screening or Individual check?
 - When not to do it
 - More accurate tests?
 - Age adjustment

PSA with Age



What should you do?

Prostate Cancer

Presentation

- Incidental finding & Screening
- Bladder outflow obstruction
- Haematuria
- Bone Pain
- Renal failure
- Lethargy & Anaemia

Incurable

Prostate Cancer

Management

- **Biopsy outcome CaP, HG PIN, ASAP**
- **Assessment**
- **CT / MRI**
- **Bone scan**

Prostate Cancer

Management

- **Active Surveillance**
- **Curative therapy**
 - **Radiotherapy**
 - **Prostatectomy**
- **Hormones**

Short Break

Scrotal swellings

*Examination of the
external genitalia*

The movie

The Scrotum

- Epididymitis
- Epididymo-orchitis
- Epididymal cyst
- Hydrocele
- Maldescent
- Testicular tumours and microlithiasis
- Torsion
- Fournier's gangrene
- Trauma

What can you do?

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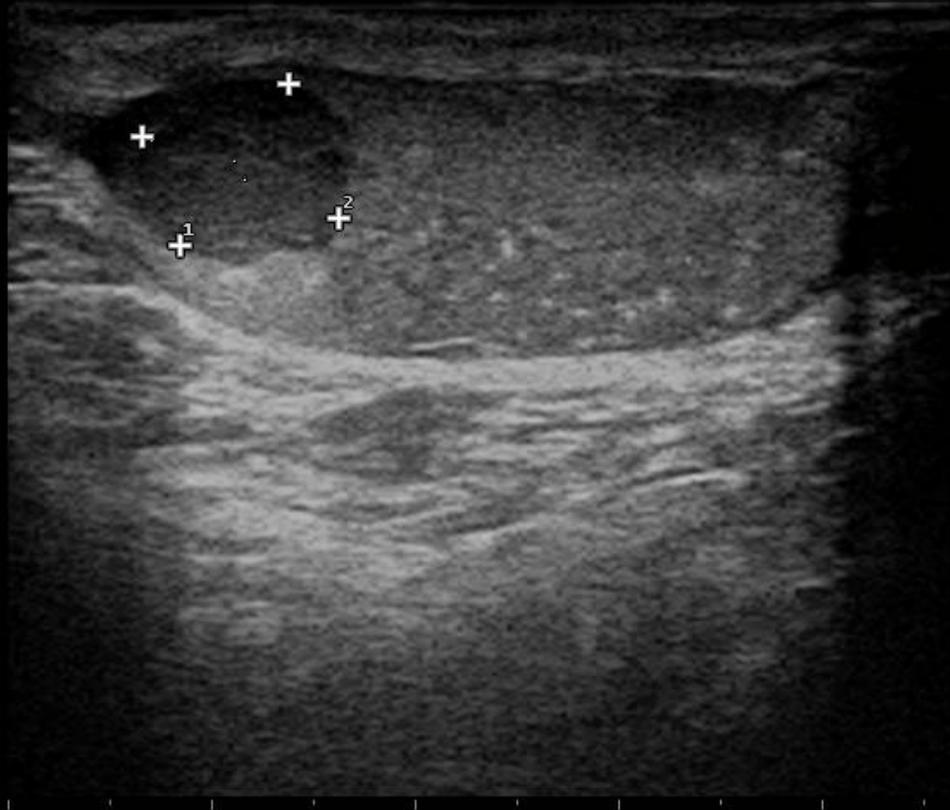
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B F 12 MHz G 88%
D 4 cm XV 2
PRC 15-4-H PRS 3
PST 2

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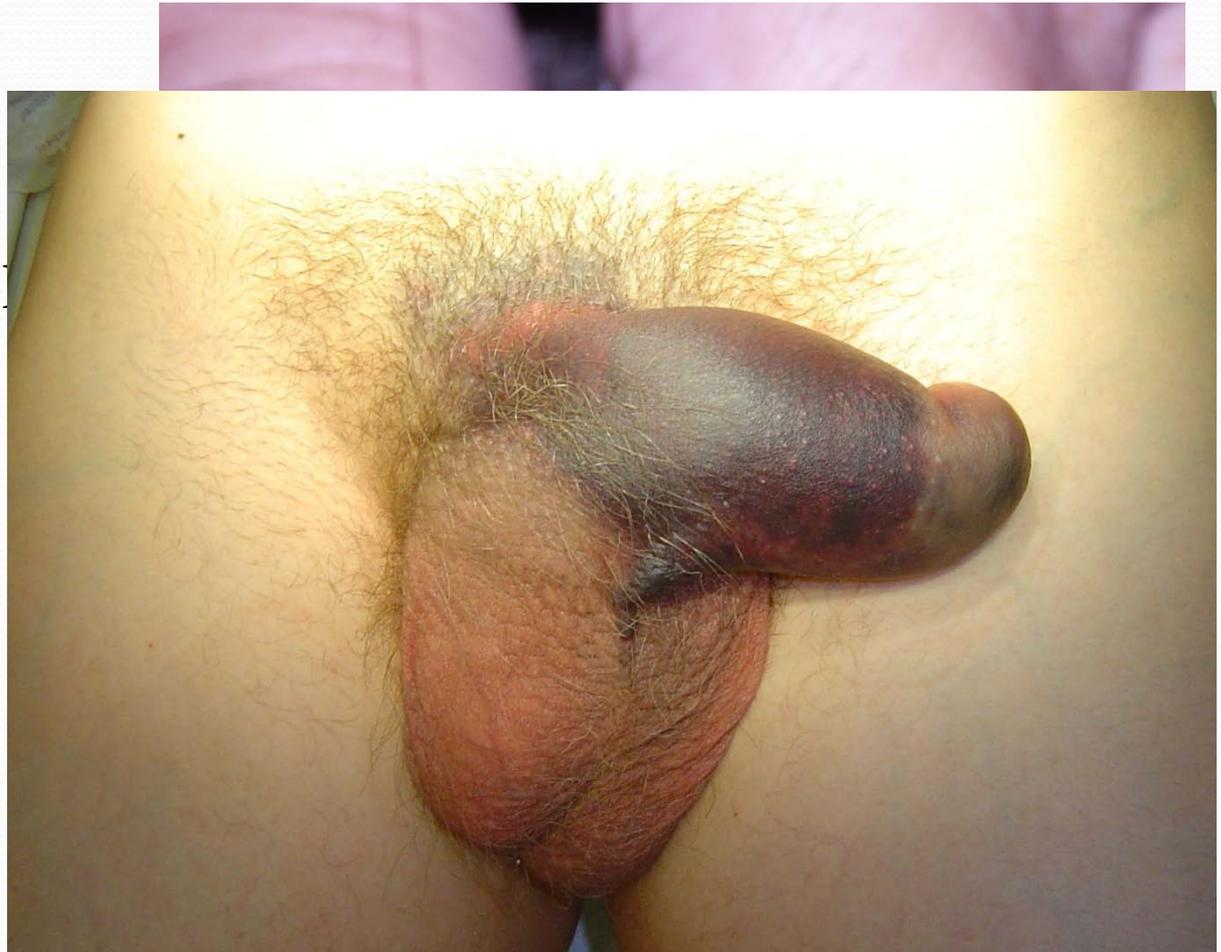
D1 0.97 cm
D2 1.05 cm



Penile problems & Erectile dysfunction

Penile problems & ED

- The Foreskin
 - Phimosis, para
- Peyronie's
- Fracture



Dorsal veins

Dorsal artery and nerve

Skin and superficial fascia

*Tunica albuginea
(superficial layer)*

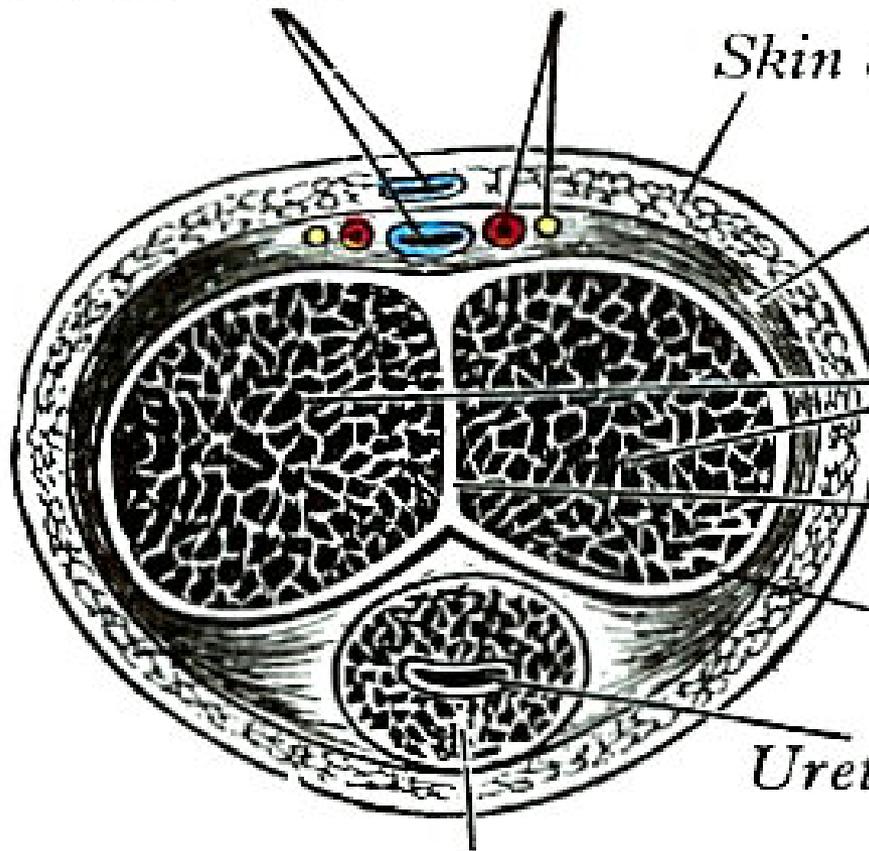
Corpora cavernosa penis

Septum penis

*Tunica albuginea
(deep layer)*

Urethra

Corpus spongiosum penis



Transverse section of human penis.

Erectile Dysfunction

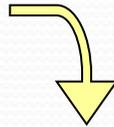
- Incidence
- Need for general medical
- Exclude obvious psychosexual problems
- Phosphodiesterase inhibitors



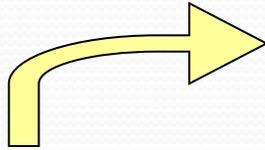
**Sexual
Stimulation**



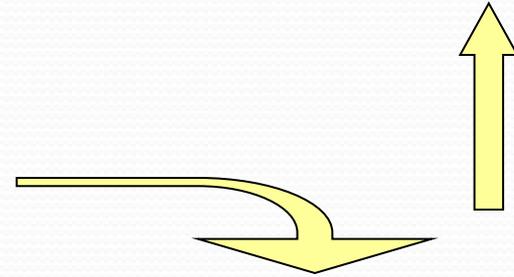
Nitric Oxide



**Guanyl
cyclase**

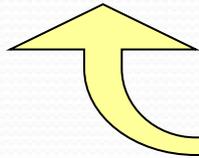


**GTP
GMP**

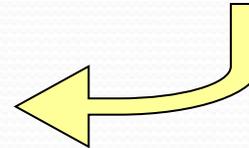


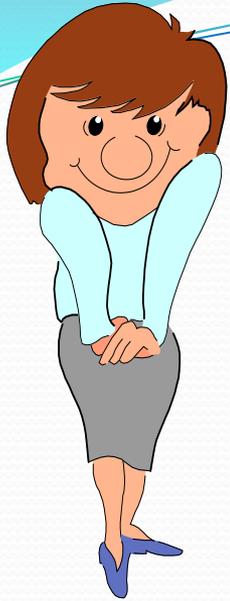
Erection

cGMP



**Phosphodiesterase
type 5**

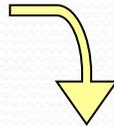




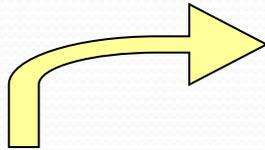
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Guanyl cyclase



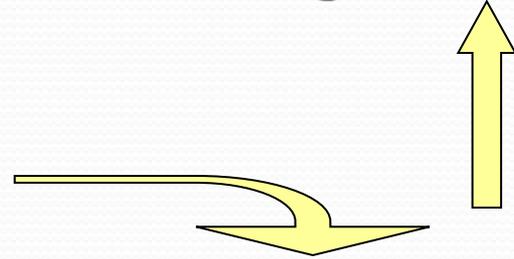
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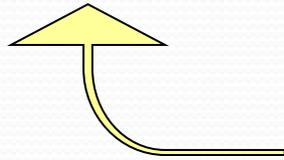
Viagra

**Phosphodiesterase
type 5**

Erection



cGMP



Erectile dysfunction

Beware of the do it yourself
remedy!







The End